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## CORP. JAMES F. CULBERTSON

### HAD A BULLET GO THROUGH HIS HEAD AT GETTYSBURG.

Lived Until Into Eightieth Year, Dying This Week at Home of His Daughter in Baltimore.

Corporal James F. Culbertson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Everhart, Baltimore, on Wednesday, aged 79 years, a remarkable age for a most seriously wounded veteran of the Civil War. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Everhart, Mrs. Estelle Slusser, and Mrs. Ida Martin. The body was taken to Emmitsburg for interment, members of the G. A. R. having charge of the last rites. Corporal Culbertson attended the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and while he narrated to the editor of the Compiler his remarkable experience at the Battle of Gettysburg, as follows: One of the most miraculous escapes from death during the Civil War is enjoyed by Corporal Culbertson, of Company K, First Infantry, Pennsylvania Reserve Corps. At the Battle of Gettysburg, more than 50 years ago, the Reserves, of which he was a member, charged over the Wheatfield and amidst the exploding shrapnel and rifle fire, Corporal Culbertson was struck by a bullet, which entered his head above and behind the right ear and emerged at the opposite side. The regiment was ordered to march in double-quick time and the injured man, making a last effort to maintain the pace of his comrades, staggered forward several strides and collapsed in the arms of Private Harry Beamer. He was carried to a barn and he laid there for two days without medical attention and using his last energy he struggled to his feet and walked to his home, at Middle Creek, on the Maryland Line, a distance of more than six miles, where he was attended. Previous to the time of his wound he had been engaged in a number of battles and had distinguished himself on innumerable occasions. He participated in the battles of Danville, Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill, Charles City Cross Roads, Malvern Hill, Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Bristoe Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, North Anna, Spottsylvania Court House and Bethesda Church. One of his most prized relics of the war is the hat which he wore the day he was shot. The holes are plainly discernible, showing the entry and exit of the course of the bullet.

Robert Crawford Warren died at his home on West Middle street on Tuesday from heart trouble following a grip, aged 36 years, 4 months and 12 days. Mr. Warren was taken sick about two weeks ago. On Monday his condition took a turn for the worse. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Warren and was born in Highland township, where his early life was spent. Moving to Gettysburg about 11 years ago, he was employed on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. He was a freeman for a number of years. He was married to Miss Hershey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hershey, who survives, together with two children, Elmer Willard and Howard Abraham, at home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Warren, Chambersburg street, and three sisters, Mrs. Howard Enoch of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John Raymond and Mrs. Calvin Shank of Gettysburg, survive. Mr. Warren was a member of the Brethren Church. He belonged to the order of railroad firemen. The funeral was held Friday conducted by Rev. Albert Hollinger and Rev. B. F. Lightner.

William S. McCreary, a lifelong resident of Fairfield, and one of that town's well known businessmen, died at his home last Saturday about midnight, from heart trouble, aged 53 years, 6 months and 3 days. Mr. and Mrs. McCreary had started to celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Sunday by entertaining a number of their friends at supper on Saturday evening. Mr. McCreary had been busy during the day preparing for it and the evening brought him much pleasure. After retiring near midnight Mrs. McCreary noticed her husband was breathing heavily and called him. Receiving no answer she shook him, only to find him unconscious. She summoned a physician and some of the neighbors, but before they had arrived at the house Mr. McCreary had expired. He had been in the furniture and undertaking business in Fairfield for about 30 years. He had been a town councilman and school director in his town and at the time of his death was a justice of the peace. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hill McCreary of Fairfield. He leaves a wife, who before her marriage was Miss Cecelia Bair, of New Holland. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Howard Moore, Mrs. Daniel B. Rock, Miss Hattie McCreary and Warren McCreary, all of Fairfield. The funeral was held on Wednesday services being conducted by the Rev. D. W. Woods, his pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. K. Fleck and the Rev. Mr. Hartman, with interment in Union Cemetery, Fairfield.

John Artzberger, one of the oldest residents of Gettysburg, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. August

tus Aumen, North Franklin street, on Wednesday, having reached the great age of 93 years, 7 months and 19 days. He was born in Germany and came to this country in early life. For many years he resided at Fairfield where he conducted a tanning establishment. He followed that business until his removal to Gettysburg about 30 years ago. Mr. Artzberger gained a reputation as a tanner throughout this section, being one of the pioneers in the industry in the county, and was well known in the vicinity where most of his life was spent. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Gottwalt of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Aumen with whom he made his home. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from his late home at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. J. B. Baker, interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Evelyn Romaine L. Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles E. Gilbert, West Middle street, on Tuesday morning aged 8 years, 3 months and 4 days. Recovering from typhoid fever the little girl had been stricken with measles. She was a bright, attractive child, possessed of an unusually sweet voice, and delighted the audience with a solo at the Methodist Christmas entertainment. The funeral was held on Thursday, services by Rev. R. S. Oyler, interment in the Evergreen Cemetery. She leaves besides her grandmother and parents, one sister, Dorothy.

Jerome Storm was stricken with apoplexy while seated in the lobby of Hotel Willard, at Littlestown, on Thursday morning and died within a half hour without regaining consciousness. The body was later removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Clingan. Mr. Storm was a veteran of the Civil War, and was aged 75 years, 9 months and 11 days. Thirty years ago he moved from Littlestown to Taneytown, returning to Littlestown the past spring. He leaves the following children: George and Joseph Storm, of New York, John Storm and Mrs. John H. Gable of Columbia, Mrs. U. H. Bowers of Taneytown, and Mrs. Emma Clingan of Littlestown. The funeral will be held Saturday morning with services in St. Joseph's Church, Taneytown, interment in Taneytown.

Rev. William Gettle, a graduate of the Theological Seminary, and a brother-in-law of Prof. J. Louis Sowers, of near town, died at his home in Table Rock, Neb., December 13. He had been in failing health for two years. He was aged 69 years, 10 months and 16 days. He was born in Lincoln, Neb. He was graduated from Carthage College, Carthage, Ill., and later entered the Theological Seminary here. He entered the ministry after graduation and remained in active work ten years. At the end of that period he was forced to retire, having lost his hearing. He followed several occupations in the West, but for the last ten years has been engaged at farming near Table Rock. He was married to Miss Rosa Snyder, a daughter of the late Conrad Snyder, Gettysburg, and she survives together with six children.

John Jones, a well known citizen of Adams county, died last Saturday at West Side Sanatorium, York, following an illness of several weeks, aged 68 years and 5 days. For some time Mr. Jones had lived at New Chester and was removed to York when he was first stricken. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Ira Jones, Pennsylvania, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Mary Coole, Howard, Charles Edgar, and Emory, all of Lebanon, Mrs. John Motter, Mrs. William Bream, both of Gardners, Alban, Benjamin, Jerry, Thomas, Paul, Blanche and Pearl, all of Carlisle, Mrs. Grant Book of Harrisburg; also one brother, William Jones of Maryland. The body was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Bream of Good-year. The funeral was held Tuesday by Rev. Becker, Idaville, interment at Weaverville.

David Clare Chromister died at Norris, Mont., from attack of pneumonia aged 24 yrs., 7 mos., and 21 days. He was a son of B. F. and the late Flora Gulden Chromister, and was born in New Oxford. He served a 4-year enlistment in the U. S. Navy, after which he went to Montana where he took up 400 acres of land and engaged in farming. He was unmarried. His father, a brother and a sister survive. The body will be brought to New Oxford and interment made in the New Oxford Cemetery.

Mrs. Lillian C. Houck Fraim, wife of Jacob B. Fraim, died at her home at Center Mills on Monday after a short illness at the age of 53 years, 1 month and 5 days. She leaves her husband and one son, Merritt L. Fraim, four sisters, Mrs. I. J. Meals of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Mamma of Amelia Court House, Va., Mrs. A. H. Walter and Miss Jennie A. Houck of Butler Twp., and one brother, E. S. Houck of Canada. Funeral was on Thursday with further services in the Biglerville Lutheran Church by the Rev. C. F. Floto, interment at Biglerville.

Mrs. Ella E. Beeten Davis, wife of Amos Davis died at her home near York Springs last Friday following an illness of three months caused by heart dropsy, aged 55 years. Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs.

Milton Prosser and Mrs. George Kinter of Latimore township, Mrs. Reynolds Bower of near York Springs, Harry Davis of Dillsburg, and Roy Davis at home. She also leaves her mother, two brothers, Walter Beeten of Boiling Springs, and Harry Beeten of Rock Island, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. George Fahnestock, of Boiling Springs. The funeral was held Tuesday, services at Chestnut Grove Church by Rev. Paul Glatfelter and Rev. W. G. Group.

Clayton R. Graves, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, Hanover, died Thursday from the effects of a paralytic stroke aged 58 years, 2 months and 28 days. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves and was born at Hunterstown, this county. His father was killed in a mill when his son was a boy. Mr. Graves and family moved to Hanover in 1897. For eight years he was proprietor of the American House, Railroad street, Hanover, after which he built the Colonial Hotel which he has conducted for the past eleven years. Thirty-six years ago, he was married to Miss Annie Wolford of Hunterstown, who survives with two sons, George W. Graves at home, and H. I. Graves of Philadelphia. The funeral will be held Sunday with services by the Rev. George W. Nicely, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover.

Mrs. Mary Jane Petry, widow of the late Simon Petry, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hiltz, near Mayberry, Md., December 29, aged 71 years, 10 months and 21 days. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Hiltz, near Mayberry, and three sons, Chas. of New Oxford, William and Harry, near Mayberry.

Samuel B. Haverstick, a former resident of Buchanan Valley, died at Stoufferstown, Franklin county, on last Wednesday after a long illness, aged 64 years, 11 months and 1 day. The early years of his life were spent in railroad, and from 1870 to 1875 he was in the employ of the South Mountain Railroad Company. For two years after the latter date he resided in Buchanan Valley and then went to Waynesboro where he spent the greater part of the remainder of his life. He was at one time door-keeper of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and at another time its assistant postmaster. He served as president of the Waynesboro town council for several years. He leaves his wife, who before marriage was Mary Agnes Cole, a daughter of George and Mary Strausbaugh Cole, of Buchanan Valley. Their two daughters both died.

Mrs. Catherine Weikert, widow of the late G. Amos Weikert, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rudisill, of White Hall, last Saturday following a two weeks' illness from pneumonia, aged about 71 years. She was formerly Miss Catherine Kohler and was born in this county. Her husband died six years ago. She leaves three children, Mrs. Rudisill, with whom she lived and Charles and Harvey Weikert of near White Hall. Mrs. H. A. Crouse, Baltimore street, is a step-daughter. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Rife and Mrs. Duttera of Spring Grove, Mrs. David Stonieser of New Oxford, George Kohler of Littlestown, Mrs. Noah Brown of Hanover, and William Kohler of New Oxford. The funeral was held Tuesday with interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown.

Miss Sallie Lawyer who lived with her nephew, Isaiah Harner of Mt. Joy township near Harney, Md., died last Thursday. Miss Lawyer was a highly respected and faithful member of St. John's Church of which she was the oldest living member, being 92 years of age. The funeral was held Sunday with services and interment at St. John's Church.

Mrs. Hannah Agnes Yoho Fissel, wife of George Fissel, died at her home near Gettysburg Wednesday morning from bronchial pneumonia, aged 79 years, 0 months and 14 days. She leaves her husband and the following children: Mrs. George Walters and Mrs. Morris Nicholas of Harrisburg, Mrs. George Rebling of Steelton, Charles H. Fissel of near Gettysburg, and Mrs. James Reed of Biglerville. Funeral on Sunday, interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Miss Mary Eline, aged 84 years, died at her home in Littlestown on Wednesday following a week's illness of pneumonia. Miss Eline was a daughter of the late John Eline. She was born in Littlestown and spent practically her entire life there. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Bittinger of Littlestown, and Mrs. George Steffy of McSherrystown. The funeral will be held Saturday with a mass of requiem in St. Mary's Church, conducted by Fr. Steffy, Lancaster, a nephew of the deceased and her pastor, Fr. O'Callahan. Interment in the church cemetery.

Noah Kraft, living about three miles from East Berlin, died at his home last Saturday from a complication of diseases after a prolonged illness. He was aged 80 years. He is survived by a wife and the following children: Anna and Rose of York, Rebecca Kraft of Wellsboro, Mrs. L. V. Straley of New Oxford, George and Allen Kraft of near East Berlin, Bert and Charles of Philadelphia, and Harry Kraft of York. The funeral (Continued on page 8).

## PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

### COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the high school building Friday evening at 7:30. The program will consist of five minute talks by the following members of the Association: Wilson A. Bream, Irvin L. Taylor, William Taughinbaugh, Mrs. H. C. Allemen, Mrs. Karl Grimm and Mrs. F. E. Taylor. Miss Caroline Bream will give a reading and Miss Nellie Kelly a violin solo. The High School Orchestra and the Mandolin and Guitar Club will also contribute music to the program. Hon. E. P. Miller, Mrs. T. J. Winebrenner, and Miss Blanche Stoops compose the Program Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. William King quietly celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of their wedding on last Sunday at their home on West Middle street. Mr. and Mrs. King were married by the Rev. Fr. Boll, a former pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church.

The H. and T. Electric Company, York street, has been awarded the contract for wiring the Catholic Church and rectory in New Oxford, of which Fr. Mark Stock is pastor. Work was started this week.

J. Luther Wisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wisler of Stratton street, has enrolled as a student at Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pa.

George Gottwald of Philadelphia recently spent several days with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and son have returned to Harrisburg after spending a week with relatives here.

J. H. Phoenix who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Oyler, Baltimore street for several weeks, has gone to Cristobal, Panama.

Miss Marie Codori, York street, is the guest of friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oyler and daughter of Millin are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Oyler, East Middle street.

Sergeant and Mrs. Charles M. Lott have returned to their home at Mare Island, California, after spending some time with relatives in town.

Prof. Fred Troxell and daughter of Steelton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troxell, Hanover street.

Capt. F. L. Graham, who is in charge of the Military Training Department at College, Mrs. Graham and son have arrived in town and have taken up their residence at the home of Mrs. Sheely, Springs avenue.

Mrs. Young has returned to her home on North Washington street after spending ten days with her son Charles Morris Young in Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Hibbs of Norris town is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blocher, Carlisle street.

Miss Amy Swope has returned to her home on Baltimore street, after spending a week with relatives in York.

Misses Ruth and Rosalie Cole of Buchanan Valley spent the week end at the home of their grandfather, Hon. W. A. Martin, Lincoln avenue.

Miss Elsie Appler, East High street spent this week with relatives in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Harold Spangler has returned to her home at Pennsboro, N. J., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Spangler, York street.

Miss Effie Stick of Littlestown, who has purchased the millinery store of Miss Elsie Sherman on Baltimore street, spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rowan, Buford avenue.

Mrs. Howard Garvin has returned to her home in Wilmington, Del., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frommeyer, Chambersburg street.

Mrs. Harry Little, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, David Greenawalt, in Chambersburg, has returned to her home on Chambersburg street.

Miss Bessie Kelly, York street, has returned to Darlington Seminary at West Chester.

Miss Mabert Musselman of Fairfield spent several days recently as the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Jacob Baker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Rayle, Westfield, N. J., has returned to her home on Baltimore street.

Mrs. L. E. Benterline has returned to her home at Ashland, Pa., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Baltimore street.

Francis Smith, Washington St., spent Sunday with his father at Centerville.

F. V. Tonner of McSherrystown, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Joseph Smith, in the employ of the H. and T. Electric Co., while at work in the rectory of the Catholic Church in New Oxford, severed an artery in his hand when the chisel with which he was working slipped.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speese have returned to their home on Hanover street after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Streig at Ridge-way.

Miss Verna Speese, Hanover St., has gone to Ridgeway to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Earl Streig.

H. J. Taylor, U. S. Revenue official, of Lancaster, visited at the home of his brother, I. L. Taylor, Carlisle street, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Crapster has returned to her home in Taneytown after a visit with her sisters, the Misses O'Neal, Carlisle street.

At the meeting of St. James Church Council Monday it was announced that the debt on the new building which four years ago was \$50,500, had been reduced almost \$40,000, leaving a balance of \$10,700. It was decided at this meeting to increase the salary of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Baker, from \$1800 to \$2000.

Charles W. Myers, Chambersburg street, was elected a director of the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railway Co., a branch of the Western Maryland Railway Co., at a meeting of the stockholders held on Wednesday at Union Station, Baltimore.

H. C. Picking, Baltimore street, has been elected a director of the Gettysburg National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thos. G. Neely.

Rev. S. W. Herman and daughter have returned to Harrisburg after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Benner, York street.

Rev. Chas. G. Bickle, pastor of one of the Lutheran church of Williamsport, has resigned this pastorate and has accepted a call to the Lutheran Church of Gloversville, N. Y. The Williamsport congregation expressed its disappointment with Rev. Bickle's decision by a rising vote rejecting his resignation. Rev. and Mrs. Bickle and family will move to Gloversville the latter part of this month. Mrs. Bickle is a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Chritzman, Baltimore St.

Mrs. Paul Carling and son William have returned to their home at Glengardner, N. J., after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kendlehart, West Middle street.

Mrs. E. H. True has returned to her home on Lincoln avenue after a short visit with friends at Newport, Pa.

Miss Grace Eicholtz, Steinwehr avenue, has gone to Harrisburg and Philadelphia to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hennig have returned to their home on York street after spending several days in New York City where they attended the Automobile Show.

Martin Stonestreet, who has been making his home in Gettysburg for about twenty years, has gone to Hagerstown where he will reside in the future.

Neurology of 1916.

The list of deaths in Gettysburg in 1916 number 65, three of these were of persons visiting here, so the number of residents dying were 62, a mortality rate of 14 to the 1000. The rate has varied little and is considered a normal rate, one which a health community should have.

Jan. 1, Samuel Faber.

Jan. 6, Laura L. Smith.

Jan. 8, Elizabeth McG. Tawney.

Jan. 10, William J. Crouse.

Jan. 12, Murray E. Long.

Jan. 17, John A. Hankey.

Jan. 22, Benjamin P. Swift.

Jan. 24, Clara Anna Ogden.

Jan. 29, Dennis M. Twomey.

Feb. 5, Fannie Arnold Turner.

Feb. 5, Newton A. Tawney.

Feb. 27, Dorothy Bream.

Mar. 6, William T. Ziegler.

Mar. 6, Bessie Edna Swift.

Mar. 7, Florence V. Beck.

Mar. 10, Daisy S. Trimmer.

Mar. 24, Josephine H. Karcher.

Mar. 26, Asbury Reed (colored).

Mar. 30, Henry B. Nixon.

April 11, Barnabas A. Riley.

April 14, Riley S. Harnish.

April 17, Mary Menchey.

April 20, Susan Ann Moriarty.

April 23, John W. Delap.

April 28, Ida R. Good.

May 4, John Herrigan (colored).

May 15, Nicholas L. Wierman.

May 21, Harriet Spangler.

May 21, Daniel Jerome Swartz.

May 31, Craig Buchanan Shields.

June 3, Hannah C. Reck.

June 4, Rebecca Sterner.

June 14, Mary Elizabeth Kane.

June 18, William Walter.

June 28, Maria Louise Wolf.

June 29, Mary W. McKnight.

July 10, Lizzie K. Homan.

July 17, Mary A. Plank.

July 31, John E. Pitzer.

Aug. 5, George Reuben Page (Pittsburg).

Aug. 25, Annie M. Horner.

Aug. 30, Esther Elizabeth Murray.

Sept. 1, Felix M. Drais.

Sept. 2, Andrew J. Smith.

Sept. 28, Sarah L. Bruner.

Sept. 20, Elizabeth Weikert.

Sept. 20, Elizabeth Catherine Welty.

Oct. 2, Anne Maria Long (colored).

## LIQUOR LICENSE COURT

### LICENSES GRANTED BY A DIVIDED COURT.

Associate Judge Miller Files a Dissenting Opinion to Granting Licenses.

On Friday morning President Judge Donald P. McPherson and Associate Judges W. Howard Dicks and E. P. Miller held the annual court for the hearing of license applications. There were thirty-four applications. After going over those against which there was no remonstrance, President Judge McPherson and Associate Judge Dicks granted 31 of the licenses and approved the bonds. The Springs Hotel application was continued. The licenses granted are all those found on fourth and fifth pages, except the Springs Hotel and the applications of C. B. Tate and John N. Weaver, against which remonstrances were filed. Hearing of these cases was taken up Friday afternoon.

Associate Judge E. P. Miller filed the following dissenting opinion: "I refuse to sign liquor license applications because in my judgment there is no public necessity in this county for a saloon and because the evils to the young flowing from the saloons are so great, also the changed trend of sentiment in this county is against the granting of licenses. I have therefore determined to suppress them as far as it lies in my power to do so."

E. P. MILLER, A. J.

### JANUARY WEDDINGS.

Gordon-Beck.-Chester Gordon of Waynesboro, and Miss Mary J. Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Gettysburg, were united in marriage Wednesday morning in Hagerstown by Rev. Dr. J. S. Simon. They returned to Waynesboro after the wedding. They will make their home temporarily, with Mr. Gordon's parents. Mr. Gordon is employed as a conductor on the C. & W. St. Ry.

Hockensmith-Ginter.-A beautiful wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Catholic Church, McSherrystown, Tuesday morning when Miss Mary Helen Ginter of McSherrystown became the bride of Henry I. Hockensmith of Brushtown. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial high mass by the Rev. L. Aug. Reutter, pastor of St. Mary's Church. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shorb, of Middletown, Pa. Mrs. Shorb is a sister of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents at Brushtown. Mr. and Mrs. Hockensmith will go to housekeeping in a newly-furnished house in Midway. The groom is an employee of the Hanover Heel and Innersole Company.

Klepper-Kunkle.-At St. James Lutheran parsonage on Thursday morning, Miss Esther Kunkle, daughter of Mrs. Clara Kunkle of York, and Edgar F. Klepper, son of Mrs. Carrie Klepper of Gettysburg, were married by Rev. J. B. Baker. They left at once for Detroit where Mr. Klepper is employed as a machinist.

Auchey-Sterner.-Harry Alvin Auchey and Miss Espenada Cecilia Sterner were united in marriage last Saturday evening in Hanover by Rev. George E. Sheffer. Following the ceremony the newly-weds left on a honeymoon trip of ten days, after which they will make their home with his parents. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sterner, residing along the Baltimore pike, near Hanover, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Auchey of near Abbottstown. He is engaged with his father and brother in conducting a fruit and vegetable farm.

Durbarow-Walker.-Miss Mary Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker of Martinsburg, W. Va., and LeRoy Durbarow of Oxford, a member of Gettysburg's Blue Ridge team of last year, were married at Martinsburg on Monday.

Anthony-Myers.-James Anthony, son of Alfred Anthony of York Springs, and Miss Hattie Myers, daughter of Isaac Myers and wife of York county, were married Tuesday evening by the Rev. J. H. Hege. The ceremony was performed at Salem Lutheran parsonage, Dover. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will occupy a farm next spring in York county.

Ecker-Wolfe.-Ervin LeRoy Ecker of Littlestown, and Miss Elva Pauline Wolfe of Kingsdale, were married last Saturday evening by Rev. Abner S. Dechant.

Sterner-Seifert.-Last Saturday evening Miss Romaine Seifert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Seifert of Hanover, and John M. Sterner of York, were married by Rev. S. E. Koontz in York. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Asper, and Ralph Sterner of Gettysburg, a cousin of groom was best man.

Crowly-Brady.-A pretty wedding was solemnized in Conewago Chapel Tuesday morning when at a nuptial mass, celebrated by Rev. Charles Koch, the pastor, Clinton Crowly of Hanover, and Miss Kathryn Brady, only daughter of Anthony Brady of (Continued on page 8).



# ROYAL

## BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure  
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**Death of Jacob C. Brinkerhoff.**  
Jacob Calvin Brinkerhoff whose death was briefly noted some weeks ago, was born in Adams County, near Gettysburg, Penna. on November 20th, 1829. In the Spring of 1834, his father, James Brinkerhoff, and his uncle Hezekiah, with their families, decided to seek their fortunes in the West, as Ohio was then known. They traveled by wagon, crossing the Alleghenies and piercing the dense forests on each side of the road, and at the end of three weeks, on May 30th, arrived in McCutchenville, near which village they decided to settle. These two pioneer families located on adjoining farms in what is locally known as the Bend of the Sandusky River; that of uncle Hezekiah being now owned by Christian Trostle, and the other being still known as the Brinkerhoff place.

His parents first occupied a log cabin in a small clearing in the woods just South of the Base Line, on land now owned by Cyrus Starkey. The summer following their arrival, his father died on the farm that he had started to improve, leaving a widow with three children—his brother, Henry, the oldest, a boy of fourteen; his sister, Maria, nine years old; and Jacob, a lad going on six. His mother kept the family together, suffering the hardships and privations of early pioneer life, while all helped to clear off enough land to grow sufficient corn and other food-stuffs to supply their immediate necessities.

His schooling, outside the trying one of pioneer experience and later home reading and study, was obtained in the log cabin schools with puncheon floors and slab seats, of this neighborhood.

A few years after the death of his father, his mother, Eliza Casanti Brinkerhoff, finding the work on the farm too strenuous, removed with her family to McCutchenville, where later on, both Henry and Jacob learned the trade of cabinet maker under Holmes Durbin, and for whom they continued to work as employees for some time.

After a few years his mother moved back to the farm, which had been rented during her residence in McCutchenville, and on it uncle Jake lived for the greater portion of his long life.

On June 18th, 1867, he was married to Miss Amanda Myers of McCutchenville, who died on Oct. 4th, 1888, leaving one daughter, Maria, now Mrs. John O. Carter, with whom he has continued to live, and who has lovingly ministered to the needs of his declining years.

Death, due to the infirmities of his advanced years, came at one o'clock on Monday afternoon, November 13th, 1916, and uncle Jake passed peacefully into the Great Beyond, leaving behind the memories of an honored character, so noble and so well beloved.

"His life was gentle, and the elements So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up And say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

**How Some Insects Multiply.**  
The fecundity of certain insect forms is astounding. The progeny of one little insect, the "hop aphid," sees thirteen generations born to it in a single year and would, if unchecked to the end of the twelfth generation, multiply to the inconceivable number of ten sextillions of individuals. If this brood were marshaled in line, ten to the inch, it would extend to a point so sunk in the profundity of space that light from the head of the procession, traveling at the rate of 184,000 miles a second, would take 2,500 years to reach the earth. In eight years the progeny of a pair of gypsy moths could destroy all the foliage in the United States if unchecked.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Security Portland Cement

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- SPRING SALE LIST, 1917.**  
**FEBRUARY.**  
Tuesday, February 6th.  
C. M. Pensyl—Butler—Slaybaugh.  
Wednesday, February 7th.  
Harvey Althoff—Straban—Myers.  
Tuesday, February 13th.  
Chas. McCadden—Straban—Thompson.  
Friday, February 16th.  
Chas. E. Shultz—Franklin—McDermitt.  
Saturday, February 17th.  
Francis A. Hantz—Reading.  
Monday, February 19th.  
Harvey Cashman—Straban—Thompson.  
Tuesday, February 20th.  
S. S. Orner—Butler—Slaybaugh.  
Thursday, February 22nd.  
Christian Deardorff—Butler—Slaybaugh.  
John W. Gobrecht—Berwick.  
Friday, February 23rd.  
J. A. Adams—Cumberland—Caldwell.  
Saturday, February 24th.  
Jos. B. Twining—Straban—Slaybaugh.  
Tuesday, February 27th.  
J. W. Maring—Cumberland—Lightner.  
Longnecker & Kime—Franklin—Slaybaugh.  
Robert C. Hartman—Straban—Thompson.  
Wednesday, February 28th.  
Iven R. Riley—Cumberland—McDermitt.  
R. E. Bosserman—Reading.  
**MARCH.**  
Thursday, March 1st.  
H. E. Cluck—Highland—McDermitt.  
Wm. H. Schuchart—Conewago.  
Friday, March 2nd.  
E. C. Biesecker—Franklin—Martz.  
U. H. Cromer—Hamiltonban—McDermitt.  
J. H. Lansing—Oxford.  
Saturday, March 3rd.  
B. A. Ruth—Berwick.  
Francis Mark—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.  
W. C. Carl—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.  
C. G. Greenlee—Conewago.  
Monday, March 5th.  
Chas. Fidler—Butler—Taylor.  
Henry Krise—Oxford.  
Tuesday, March 6th.  
Edw. A. Miller—Hamiltonban—McDermitt.  
Thursday, March 8th.  
A. M. Lightner—Straban—Caldwell.  
Miley T. Shaffer—Reading.  
C. D. Trostle—Mt. Joy—Thompson.  
U. H. Cromer—Virginia Mills—McDermitt.  
George Herring—Highland.  
Friday, March 9th.  
Wm. Watson—Hamiltonban.  
Saturday, March 10th.  
C. W. Lehigh—Reading.  
Martin Kauffman—Reading.  
C. A. Ruff—New Oxford—Thompson.  
Daniel Bricker—Butler—Slaybaugh.  
Samuel J. Baker—Menallen—Taylor.  
Frank Hoover—Berwick.  
Monday, March 12th.  
Clinton Rice—Butler—Slaybaugh.  
R. F. Sanders—Mt. Pleasant—Caldwell.  
Tuesday, March 13th.  
C. K. Anderson—Latimore.  
Wm. Day—Butler—Slaybaugh.  
George Heller—Menallen—Taylor.  
Wednesday, March 14th.  
Harry G. Bucher—Franklin.  
Wm. McMaster—Hamilton.  
Ed. Morehead—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.  
David Jacobs—Butler—Taylor.  
David Mathews—Straban—Trostle.  
David Baumgardner—Union.  
Thursday, March 15th.  
J. H. Wolf—Hamilton.  
Wm. Hikes—Huntington—Slaybaugh.  
John Minter—Butler—Taylor.  
Jas. B. McCullough—Hamiltonban—McDermitt.  
Thos. J. Small—McKnightstown.  
T. J. Small—Franklin.  
Friday, March 16th.  
Wm. P. King—Reading.  
Michael Trostle—Latimore—Slaybaugh.  
D. L. and E. L. Plank—Straban—Caldwell.  
E. A. Seabrook—Liberty.  
James H. Sherman Estate—Mt. Joy.  
Saturday, March 17th.  
Wm. Cooley—Menallen—Slaybaugh.  
Thomas Minter—Biglerville—Taylor.  
Geo. Schott—White Hall.  
John H. Lease—Straban.  
Monday, March 19th.  
F. J. Steinberger—Straban—Taylor.  
Tuesday, March 20th.  
J. L. Burgard—Reading.  
John Showers—Menallen—Taylor.  
Park Gardner—Huntington—Slaybaugh.  
Frank Felix—Hamiltonban.  
Wednesday, March 21st.  
E. Harbaugh—Butler—Slaybaugh.  
Clayton Bosserman—Menallen—Taylor.  
N. E. Orendorff—Bonnewille.  
Thursday, March 22nd.  
J. Martin Brame—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.  
Friday, March 23rd.  
Mrs. Daniel Leister—Arendtsville—Taylor.  
Curtis Bushey—Huntington—Slaybaugh.  
Saturday, March 24th.  
Walter Toot—Franklin—Taylor.  
Elmer Slaybaugh—Menallen—Slaybaugh.  
Monday, March 26th.  
Chas. Carey—Butler—Slaybaugh.  
Tuesday, March 27th.  
Harry Orner—Menallen—Slaybaugh.  
John Chronister—Berwick.  
Saturday, March 31st.  
Samuel Masemore—Latimore.

**How the World is Fed.**  
"A study of how the world is fed reveals many interesting facts. Australia, the smallest of continents, for instance, is the largest meat eater of them all. Asia, the largest continent, on the other hand, is the smallest meat eater among them. Africa and South America lean toward vegetarianism, while Europe and North America are large consumers of meat and other animal products. Taking the world's supply of cattle, hogs and sheep," writes Harold J. Shepstone in the Millgate Monthly, "it appears that mankind at large uses in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 tons of meat a year. This would be an average of about thirty-nine pounds per capita throughout the world. In butchers' meat we find the Australian consumes 102 pounds, the American 172 pounds, the Englishman 119 pounds, the German 113 pounds, the Frenchman and the Belgian 80 pounds, the Austro-Hungarian 64 pounds, the Russian 50 pounds and the Spaniard 49 pounds."

**Wonders of a Book.**  
There is perhaps no greater wonder than a book. By the help of little lines upon spines or paper men have been able to transmit their thoughts through thousands of years. The names and shapes of things, the deeds and sorrows that have occurred as far back as Adam, have been made known to us. Even those invisible and abstract thoughts which have no shape or substance, but which inspired the writer and have since inspired others, are all put down in the little letters and made eternal. The songs of David, the speculations of Plato, the visions of Homer, have by these means been handed down faithfully for many centuries and distributed among mankind. If there were no books our knowledge would almost be confined to the limit of sight and hearing. All that we could not see or hear would be to us like the inhabitants of the planet Saturn—a mere matter of idle conjecture.—Barry Cornwall.

**Felt For Him.**  
Bobbie Smith, aged nine, was the shining light of the family, and his father was very proud of him.  
"I shall call round and see your teacher," said his fond parent, "and thank him for the kind interest he is taking in you."  
"If you do, father, I want to tell you that all the boys in our class are not known by name, but by number only. My number is 25."  
In due course the father called at the school and knocked at the door, which was after a few moments opened by the head master.  
"Good morning, sir," said Mr. Smith. "I am the father of 25."  
"Indeed," replied the schoolmaster, with surprise. "Come inside, my friend. I can feel for you, for I am the father of twelve myself."—London Globe.

**Southern California of Argentina.**  
Mendoza is the southern California of Argentina. Irrigation has long been successfully applied to its vineyards, which produce more wine than the combined vineyards of the entire United States of North America. The whole of the province lies at an altitude of more than 2,000 feet. Italians are for the most part employed in the cultivation of the grapes, the whole family accompanying husband and father to the field and assisting in tending the vines. The babies are put to sleep in improvised tents while their elders work.—National Geographic Magazine.

**Eggs in the Nest.**  
All birds have a systematic arrangement in depositing their eggs in the nest, and there are very few species, if any, in which some peculiarity is not to be seen if careful observation is made. Many birds so plainly and invariably show a tendency to a set arrangement that their habit is generally known.

**He Got the Raise.**  
"You want more money? Why, my boy, I worked three years for \$11 a month right in this establishment, and now I'm owner of it."  
"Well, you see what happened to your boss. No man who treats his help that way can hang on to his business."

**Tea Production.**  
No accurate figures of the world's total production of tea can be given, but the quantity in exchange between nations amounts to about a billion pounds, worth to the producers about \$150,000,000 and costing the consumers over twice as much.

**Unprofitably Occupied.**  
Teacher—Well, Henry, are you learning anything? Henry—Please, no, sir; I am listening to you!

**PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.**  
Neglect of the Nose.  
An organ whose unhealthy condition is much neglected by the public is the nose. The interior of the nose is really very complicated. It is divided down the center by a septum, and each half of the nose contains various small chambers formed by delicate shell-like bones covered with mucous membrane and richly supplied with nerves and blood vessels.  
Any part of this complicated organ may suffer from various forms of catarrh, congestion and inflammation, the least expression of which is a more or less constant and very tiresome cold, but which may develop into more serious difficulties.

**The End of a Lawsuit**  
A Lawyer Paved the Way; a Woman Did the Rest  
By F. A. MITCHEL

My friend Jernegan came into my law office one morning and said to me "Tom, my affairs have been in the hands of Turner & Swift ever since my dad died, and they have got them into a frightful snarl. They now tell me that I'm likely to lose everything. I've concluded to take the management of the estate out of their hands and put it in yours."

This seemed to me like a doctor called in to save a patient that had been given up by another doctor, but Jim Jernegan and I had long been chums, and I couldn't refuse him. A tin box full of papers arrived at my office, the box being marked in gilt letters "Estate of James F. Jernegan." Jim's father, and I proceeded to an investigation.

The deceased had made a fortune by a land speculation in which he had had a partner named Hausman. The two had quarreled, each claiming the lion's share of the property. This had started a lawsuit which had been inherited with the property by the heirs. The value of the land had increased, but the costs of the suit had increased proportionately. Hausman before his death had transferred his interest to a man named Starkweather, and Starkweather had died, leaving it to his only child, a daughter.

I found my client absolutely ignorant of the condition of his interests in the property. "Don't talk to me about it," he said. "I know nothing of law. That's what I hire you for." So I was obliged to work out the puzzle unaided. I found that there were just two interests in the property—Jim's and Starkweather's daughter's. The lawyers had been playing these two interests off the one against the other to make business for themselves. I would have brought about a settlement, but the rascals had got the matter so tangled that this was impossible. There was but one way to effect such a result, and that was by a union of the two opposing interests. Since one of the parties was a man and the other a woman this might be effected by marriage.

But I saw no hope in such a solution. The woman might be old; she might be homely; she might be a virago. And even though she were young and attractive I knew that Jim would never marry. When twenty-two or twenty-three years old he had been jilted by a girl he loved, and this had made him a confirmed woman hater. He was now thirty, frequented clubs and had no home. I think that he would have liked a home, but could not have one without a wife, and he had no confidence in any woman.

However, I determined to have a look at the person who was fighting Jim for the estate and ask her if she would accede to something of no real importance as an excuse to call upon her. I found a woman of about twenty-seven, handsome and apparently otherwise attractive, except that her disposition did not seem especially amiable. But whether this was natural to her or had been engendered by her fight for affluence in lieu of poverty or some other cause I was ignorant. Beyond this defect, which I was obliged to admit was serious, there was no reason why she should not make a husband happy.

I determined to broach my plan to her. Beginning with a statement of how her lawyer had played off her interests against those of her opponent I entered into a detailed explanation of the tangle into which the two interests had been brought and finally ended by saying:

"There is but one way in which the property can be saved. The two interests should be united in one person."  
"How can that be?" she asked in wonderment.  
"By marriage."  
"Then all I have to say is that the property will be sunk."  
I made no rejoinder, but gathering up some papers I had brought with me took my leave. Any attempt to bring two such persons together would be evidently futile. The lady was as much in the hands of her lawyers as Jim had been in the hands of his. She knew nothing about the condition of affairs until I made my statement to her. She did not even know who was her opponent. Until I informed her she had no idea how she had been used by her lawyers or that she was in danger of poverty, for they had kept her supplied with an income taken from the principal.

I was not surprised, then, when in a few weeks I received a call from her at my office.

"Would a legal marriage," she asked, "with this man who is endeavoring to cheat me out of my property, without my living with him, bring about a settlement of this suit?"

After some thought I told her that it would help matters very much. I told her this not because I would approve such a marriage, for I would not and felt sure that it would bring about added difficulties, but I hoped by fostering the idea a union of hearts might be effected. I added, however, that I would think over what she had said and advise her more definitely.

I next tackled Jim. I went through

the same explanation as with the lady, ending in the same way.

"Not on your life!" was the decided response.

Neither of my two clients asked a question as to the age or condition of the other. Miss Starkweather cared nothing about it because a marriage with her opponent was to be a mere legal function. Jim did not care because, having once been jilted, he would not marry any woman. However, besides my friendship for Jim, there was a big fee for me.

Months passed, during which there was no change in the situation except that the property was going from bad to worse. Miss Starkweather had meanwhile transferred her affairs to an honest lawyer who gave her a true view of the situation and refused to keep up her income on an expectation of securing a slice of the property for himself. He also confirmed what I had said about a settlement by marriage, though he pointed out grave consequences that might result from this plan. Nevertheless he showed her how it would render available funds for present use, and she determined to adopt it provided the party of the other part would consent. I broached the plan to Jim, who was also cramped for funds, and assured him that besides releasing certain moneys, possibly it might end in a settlement of the suit. He took the matter under consideration, and when posted at his club for dues and supplies that he could not pay for, concluded to adopt the marriage plan. I tried to interest him in the lady by sounding her praises, but he wouldn't listen to me. "She may be a Medusa for all I care," he said.

I was obliged by the contracting parties to draw up a paper stating the conditions of the marriage, one of which was that when it became of no use financially to either party no opposition would be raised to an annulment or divorce. This was to be signed just before the marriage ceremony.

The day before the wedding Miss Starkweather's attorney came to my office to protest against what he called my method of settling the suit, averring that not only was it unprofessional, but he believed it would result in a worse tangle than ever. I denied that it was my plan, but had been suggested to me by Miss Starkweather. I had partly assented to it at first, hoping to make an amicable match, but since this plan had failed I declined to approve the plan. Jernegan had assented to it on account of an immediate pressure for funds.

The lawyer begged me to go to his client with him and dissuade him from making a marriage that was contracted in enmity. I consented to do so, and when we met her I confirmed what he said about the probable evil effects of such a marriage.

"I relieve you gentlemen," she said, "of all responsibility in this affair, and I beg that you will give yourselves no concern about it whatever. My mind is made up. Good morning."

That ended the matter so far as we lawyers were concerned. But I took the precaution to tell Jim that the woman had relieved me of all responsibility in the matter and asked him to do the same. He said that something must be done to procure funds, for he was on the border of disgrace. No matter what resulted from the marriage he would not blame me.

The marriage—it could scarcely be called a wedding—was appointed for 11 o'clock in the morning. I went with Jim to the house. He didn't wear different clothes from his usual daily apparel. On the way he seemed rather melancholy. I fancied that he was thinking of the girl who had jilted him. When we reached the house we were shown into the drawing room. In a few minutes a clergyman entered. It seemed more to me as if we were to take part in a funeral instead of a wedding. We three sat without speaking till a rear door was thrown open, and the bride, in ordinary apparel, attended by an elderly lady, entered. She was evidently much excited and kept her eyes on the floor.

The parson and I rose, but Jim sat still. Turning to look at him, I saw on his face an expression of astonishment and wonder mixed. He seemed glued to his chair. Then, suddenly starting up, he made several strides to the bride, and stopped before her. She raised her eyes to his, but there was no surprise in them.

"Mildred," he cried passionately, "what means this? Why did you?"

"I didn't."

"Did you consent to this legal union knowing me to be the groom?"

There was no reply to this. Again she dropped her eyes to the floor. Jim looked at her steadily for a time without speaking, then, turning to the clergyman, motioned him to proceed with the ceremony.

All these months I had been working up the climax of a romance without knowing it. Had Jim permitted me to tell him anything about his legal opponent it would have come out that she was the girl who he considered had jilted him. Perhaps it is well he did not, for the unreasonableness of lovers is proverbial, and had he known the facts it is quite likely the climax might have been different.

After my visit to Miss Starkweather she had investigated her affairs and learned that her father had come into possession of the interest in land owned by Hausman, who had been part owner of the land bought by him and Jim's father. In this way she learned that her lover, with whom she had quarreled, was her opponent in the lawsuit. She had then taken her own peculiar way to effect a reconciliation.

I confess I was tickled to death at the result of my initiative, worked out by the marvelous method of a woman. Two estranged lovers were brought together, their estate was saved to them, and I pocketed a \$10,000 fee.

**APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE**  
The following applications for liquor license have been filed in Adams County with the requisite number of signatures and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County on FRIDAY the 13TH day of JANUARY, 1917.

**TAVERN.**  
Charles R. Altland, Abbottstown Borough.  
Aaron Schlosser, Arendtsville Borough.  
Frank R. Bausman, Hendersville Borough.  
Robert E. Sprengle, East Berlin Borough.  
George J. Kebl, Fairfield Borough.  
Henry Scharf (Mgr.) Gettysburg Borough.  
Kenderson S. Lynch, Gettysburg Borough, 1st ward.  
Frank Eberhart, Gettysburg Borough 2nd ward.  
Peter M. Bruner, Gettysburg Borough 2nd ward.  
Charles B. Tate, Gettysburg Borough, 2nd ward.  
Lydia F. Hughes, Gettysburg Borough, 3rd ward.  
Elise Drennenter, Gettysburg Borough, 3rd ward.  
B. K. Aino, Littlestown Borough.  
Charles V. Eckenrodt, Littlestown Borough.  
Charles E. Boll, Littlestown Borough.  
Jacob Hittington, McSherrystown Borough, 2nd ward.  
Irene E. Dudgeon-Williams, McSherrystown Borough 2nd ward.  
C. S. Weaver, McSherrystown Borough, 2nd ward.  
Charles T. Hersh, New Oxford Borough.  
George F. Grove, New Oxford Borough.  
Chas. A. Hamilton, York Springs Borough.  
J. E. Broom, Biglerville Borough.  
Abner B. Kump, Franklin Township.  
Frank G. Hemler, Mt. Pleasant Township.  
Charles Strausbaugh, Mt. Pleasant Township.  
Jacob M. Eckert, Reading Township.  
Frank M. Thomas, Straban Township.  
**RESTAURANT.**  
Peter P. Eisenhart, East Berlin Borough.  
John N. Weaver, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.  
B. E. Elmer, McSherrystown Borough 1st ward.  
Rudolph J. Fuchs, McSherrystown Borough, 1st ward.  
**WHOLESALE DEALER.**  
John Kimpke, Gettysburg Borough, 1st ward.  
**BOTTLEERS.**  
Theodore Kimpke, Gettysburg Borough, 2nd ward.

The places for which the above applications for license have been made are the same as residence or proposed residence of applicants.

Licenses forfeited if not lifted within fifteen days after granting. Upon such neglect the person neglecting to lift the expiration of the fifteen days shall be liable to prosecution and conviction as fully and effectually as if no license had been granted.

W. D. SHEELY, Clerk Q. S.

**NOTICE.**  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PA.  
In the Matter of the Opening and Extension of Fourth and Water Streets in the Borough of Gettysburg.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the respective Boards of View appointed by the Court to view and estimate the damages, together with the benefits resulting from the opening and extension of said Fourth and Water Streets in the Borough of Gettysburg, were filed in the said Court of Common Pleas on the 15th day of December, 1916, which said reports contain schedules respectively of damages allowed and benefits assessed, as follows:

Awarded to property, and to be paid to Mrs. R. Lee Tipton, amounting to the sum of .....\$250.00  
**BENEFITS—(FOURTH STREET).**  
Assessed on the property and to be received from Charles H. Hart, amounting to the sum of .....\$25.00  
Martin Winter, amounting to the sum of .....\$125.00  
Awarded to property, and to be paid to Harry Veiner, amounting to the sum of .....\$350.00  
Charles Kappes, amounting to the sum of .....\$300.00  
**BENEFITS—(WATER STREET).**  
Awarded to properties, and to be received from Gettysburg Furniture Co., amounting to the sum of .....\$525.00  
Martin Winter, amounting to the sum of .....\$125.00  
Unless exceptions be filed or appeals taken within thirty (30) days from the date of filing the reports, to wit December 16th, 1916, the same will be confirmed absolutely.

By the Court.  
G. HARRY ROTH,  
Prothonotary.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**  
The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of electing sixteen managers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it will be held on January 8th, 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of John D. Keith, Esq., in the Borough of Gettysburg, Pa.

W. E. KAPP, Secretary.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**  
An election for eleven members of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company at Gettysburg on MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1917, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. on the same day.

C. W. STOCK, Secretary.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Gettysburg National Bank that an election of nine directors to serve one year, will be held at their banking house on TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1917, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

E. M. BENDER, Cashier.

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# Two of Them

## They Met In a Vacant House

By AGNES G. BROGAN

The European war had brought an abrupt ending to Jack Hayden's important commission, sending him back unexpectedly to his own country. He was not surprised, therefore, at finding the old homestead vacated and his sister Cynthia away, presumably upon one of her customary visits.

Cynthia insisted upon keeping up the old estate and living in solitary grandeur, while her brother traversed the world in his civil engineering capacity. His latchkey fitted now into the lock with old time ease. Going upstairs to his room, now evidently occupied by Cynthia, he lit a cigar and threw himself into a chair for a smoke.

He must have been more tired than he supposed, for the cigar turned to ashes in his fingers and all became oblivious. How long he slept he did not know. It was a slight grating sound which first attracted his attention. Then as his senses became more alert he discovered a black capped head upon the outer side of the window, within direct range of his vision. There was no doubt the intruder had climbed to the veranda roof and was now at work loosening the clasp of the window. Darkness and silence had added to the worker's assurance that the house was empty. With fascinated eyes Jack Hayden watched the black cap as he withdrew farther into the shadows. As the grating continued a sharp instrument appeared above the sill, and the clasp was deftly moved aside.

Jack waited no longer. One swift backward reach for his valise, and he stood revolver in hand against the paneling of the wall. There was no sound for a moment but his own rapid breathing; then the window was flung up noiselessly and a slim silhouetted figure slipped into the room. Simultaneously with the click of the electric button came a sharp cry, instantly followed by a low exclamation from Hayden. The figure standing under cover of his threatening weapon was the figure of a girl. Little more than a girl she seemed, at least, with her fair hair curling in tendrils about the close fitting velvet turban, which so resembled a cap.

Her eyes met his, wide and startled, while the hand which felt to her side held but a long and jeweled baton. This was the instrument, he realized, which had unfastened the latch. The girl, still facing him, withdrew almost imperceptibly toward the open window.

"Stand still," Jack commanded.

The shock of being confronted by this small, appealing figure after his tense, expectant waiting, unnerved Jack Hayden strangely. His very fingers trembled at the revolver's hilt.

"Sit down," he ordered huskily. Silently the girl obeyed. From the window his keen eyes searched the moonlit garden, the portico outside, for a possible accomplice; then his gaze returned to the girl.

"Why are you here?" he asked.

The young woman glanced over the gleaming point of his revolver.

"Why are you?" she said coolly.

Hayden compressed his lips. "Answer me," he insisted, "before I call the police."

The girl smiled scornfully. "You won't do that," she said, "it would be rather too dangerous—for yourself." She leaned forward suddenly. "Have you taken anything yet?" she asked.

"Because if you haven't and will go away quietly no one need ever know that you were here. I—I'm not as calm as I look. Your revolver makes me quite sick."

Hayden bent toward her. "What do you mean?" he asked slowly. "What do you take me for?"

"What would any one take you for?" the girl retorted. "Who but a burglar is found armed at night in a vacated house?"

Jack stared, then laughed shortly. "So," he said, "you think there are two of us?"

The girl sprang to her feet. "Two of us?" she cried indignantly. "Do you dare to think that I—"

"Certainly not," Jack answered sarcastically. "I merely supposed when you so skillfully picked that rear window that you had dropped in to pay a friendly call upon my sister, who is very evidently not at home."

The girl stood breathlessly regarding him. "Your sister?" she murmured unbelievably. "Cynthia Hayden your sister?"

In careless proof Jack handed to her the double photograph. For a time she looked from the original back again to the picture, then, with crimson flushing face, returned the picture to him.

"I—I did not know," she began blushing. "that you were here. I—I'm a new friend of Cynthia's, you see, and I promised her—she passed me certainly, watching his face—"promised her that I'd stay and take care of the dog and cat, feed them until she came back. We came in tonight on the train together. Pardon me, she continued desperately, "that Cynthia went on, and I stayed over."

"And entered my sister's home," Jack added caustically, "through an upper rear window."

"I hadn't the key," the girl explained. "Cynthia had given it to me, but then there was a mistake, and—and I had to get in," she went on excitedly. "I simply had to. It was night, and there was no place else to go. I don't know a living soul in this town, and I'd lost my money, all of it, or, rather, Cynthia had taken my money and my watch and rings and everything."

Anger died out of Jack Hayden's face, and pity took its place as he listened to the girl's confused and improbable tale. "But the baton?" he asked dryly. "You're rather expert at that trick, aren't you?"

"I've often got in that way," she replied. "It's quite simple with a certain sort of window catch. The outer shutters were locked in the lower part of the house. That's why I had to climb up by way of the tree."

"And your name?" Jack inquired tersely.

The girl flashed her white teeth at him. "Celia Celtone," she said.

To him the name sounded as fanciful as her story. He recalled none like it among his sister's acquaintances.

"You might," he suggested hopefully, "have some means of identification, a card, perhaps, in your purse?"

His prisoner raised her brows. "Cynthia has my purse, too," she said. Then with a sudden, graceful, beseeching gesture, she put out her hands to him. "Pity died out of Hayden's heart. 'You consummate actress!' he exclaimed.

The girl turned from him quietly. "Well," she asked, "what are you going to do about it?"

Through the silent house came the long and imperative summons of a bell. Jack swung about impatiently. "You'll have to come with me," he said. "It's the front door."

Deliberately Miss Celia Celtone settled herself in a great chair, her hands firmly grasping its sides. "I won't go a step," she affirmed.

"Very well," Jack answered shortly, and advanced to the open window. "I am alone," he called. "No, this way; round to the right. That's it. Now, who is there?"

"Messenger," answered a concise voice from below. "Come down and sign for a package."

Jack muttered an imprecation as his sleeve caught upon a nail. "You will have to come with me now," he sternly told his prisoner; but, as he released his sleeve and turned about, no rebellious young woman awaited in the great chair. The room was empty.

Heading he rushed down the stair. The street door stood open. "Which way?" he wildly inquired of the messenger, but as that person was just rounding the path information could not be gained from that source.

Mechanically Jack signed the book held out to him, turning silently that this mocking, reckless maid should have so overruled him. Still absorbed, he drew the wrappings from the bundle delivered at so late an hour, failing to notice in his abstraction that the name of the address was not his own. A woman's dainty purse presented itself to his view, while from its violet interior he brought forth a note. The handwriting was unmistakably his sister's. He read perplexedly:

Dearest Celia—We are rushing on toward Buffalo, and from there I will forward your purse with its valuations and very necessities. I have scandalized the passengers by laughing continually, since our hasty parting at the station. I can't forget the pale-stricken expression of your face as my train moved off so unexpectedly—you reaching after your departing purse. I waving it frantically in your direction. I declare I should have thrown it at you had not been for your watch inside. Why, oh why, dear girl, assure me you not have been satisfied with my assurance that I had dropped the house key into your purse, without handing it through the car window that I might show you just where I had placed it? I can only hope that you, poor, penniless child in an unknown town, will at least have the courage to wait upon my door step until the messenger brings this to you. Remember I shall not rest until you telegraph tomorrow. LOVINGLY, CYNTHIA.

Helplessly big Jack Hayden collapsed into a chair. Remorse and shame and regret settled deeply upon him. And he had held this plucky, resourceful little woman at the muzzle of a six shooter, had sneered at her unfortunately truthful tale, had driven her from her only possible shelter alone into the night. Her little white blouse was very thin, he remembered, and her jacket still clung to the porch railings where she had relieved herself of it. Ye gods and little fishes, but he had been an ass and several kinds of fool! Where could she go at this hour of the night?

Desperately Jack wandered among the flowers of the garden. Something moving at its farther end attracted his attention, but it was only the ham-mock swayed by a breeze. Closer inspection revealed a white object in the depth of the hammock and—yes—it was she, the little outcast girl, a Persian kitten cuddled drowsily against her cheek. With a sudden, overwhelming wave of tenderness Jack bent and picked the girl up in his arms. No word he spoke until he had placed her safely inside the house.

"Good night," said Jack. "I'll be back tomorrow."

Just one week later Miss Cynthia, receiving no response to her insistent ringing of the front door bell, passed inquiringly round to the rear. A swaying hammock here gave the only evidence of life about the place. A woman's broad and strangely familiar shoulders showed above the back of the hammock, and against one of these shoulders rested a woman's fair head.

"Jack," cried Miss Cynthia against, "and Celia Celtone! I didn't know you had met. Who could have introduced you?"

"No one could," Jack answered placidly, "we waited for you. Our meeting was—rather unexpected."

# FLOOD RELIEF PLANS PROVEN

## Feasibility of Storage Reservoirs Given a Good Test

### ENGINEER ANALYZES SCHEME

Shows From Data Now Available That Had Necessary Work Been in Operation Big Flood Would Have Been Prevented.

The recommendations proposed for flood relief in the western part of the state have been authoritatively confirmed before the American Society of Civil Engineers. This body has published a paper submitted by one of its members dealing with a flood which occurred after the comprehensive survey of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers was completed and showing that the flood treatment proposed is feasible and practicable.

The paper in question dealt mostly with the flood of March 22, 1913, which reached a height of 23.3 feet at Pittsburgh, and passed on down the Ohio to become a part of the greatest and most destructive flood that has ever visited the Mississippi valley up to that time.

This flood was the first of any consequence which occurred in Western Pennsylvania after the above mentioned studies and findings had been completed. It was also the first that took place after gauging stations were in operation on all the tributaries of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers upon which the construction of storage reservoirs was recommended.

Complete information available. Complete information was therefore, at hand regarding the part these tributaries played in producing the rise at Pittsburgh, and it was possible to show conclusively that had their flood waters been held back in storage reservoirs, as would have been the case if the reservoir system had been in operation, the flood at Pittsburgh would have reached a height of only 17 feet, or 5 feet below the danger line of 22 feet. In other words, the flood would have been lowered about 11 feet at Pittsburgh and the damage of about \$500,000 that took place within the city limits alone, as well as the very considerable losses that occurred at other points along the rivers above and below the city, would have been prevented.

As a matter of fact such a marked reduction in flood height would naturally be expected, for the total volume of the flood wave above the danger line at Pittsburgh was only about 6,000,000,000 cubic feet, whereas the total storage capacity of the proposed reservoir system is about 10 times that amount. This large capacity is needed to control the great floods that occasionally occur, the maximum of which at Pittsburgh took place in March, 1907, when a stage of 35.5 feet was reached. Even in this record flood, the volume of the flood wave above the danger line at Pittsburgh was only about 26,000,000,000 cubic feet, or less than half the storage capacity of the proposed reservoir system.

Prove the Reservoir Claim. The findings with regard to the 1912 flood at Pittsburgh are peculiarly valuable in bearing out the claims made as to the effective control the reservoir system recommended would have had over past floods at Pittsburgh, had it been in operation. These claims are based on studies in which certain assumptions had to be made, because, as already stated, complete information as to the flow of the controlled tributaries was not available. Gauging stations have now been in operation for several years on all these streams, and the accurate data thus provided for the study of the 1912 flood have most conclusively demonstrated the conservative character of the assumptions that had to be made.

The favorable bearing of this important paper on the storage reservoir recommendations is of special interest at this time on account of the active awakening to the need of water conservation in Pennsylvania. The people in various parts of the state are giving serious study to this question with the idea of having the next legislature take some action looking toward the regulation of rivers. The work already done in this connection in Western Pennsylvania will be important in the selection of a definite plan as it is generally believed that what is feasible for the rivers in that section can be applied to gauging all over the state having good or low water treatment.

## Neglect for Babies: Care for Calves.

The average calf or colt receives more intelligent care than the baby of our own flesh and blood.

Why should this be so in this highly civilized country of ours, where the people are naturally affectionate and kind? In the first place, it is due to the psychological attitude of many of the parents. They seem to take it for granted that anything called by the name of "food" will, if administered in regular three-times-a-day portions, sustain the lives of children satisfactorily.

They don't stop to think that you need something besides a name to make real food. The result of this is that we see every day many little children, stunted in stature and with soft weak muscles, all because of a want of well-balanced diet. Many of these little ones, for instance, have been fed regularly on bread and molasses, and thus missed entirely fat and albumen. Such children have little or no resistance to disease and often fall victims to tuberculosis.

That is because their parents did not know that a mixed diet is necessary to supply the different parts of the anatomy, and to supply the heat and other elements that are needed to carry on properly the work of the body. But those same people know what their domestic animals need to eat and see that they get it.

Some parents go still further and permit their children to select their own food. There was a time in the remote age of the ancestors of man, when this might have been safe. In those days humans participated to a degree in the animal instinct to avoid harmful food. We have completely lost it nowadays, and if we let our children select their own food, we place them at a distinct disadvantage beside the colt or calf already mentioned, for the youngest animal shares its elder's instinct to differentiate between the poisonous and non-poisonous products of nature.

Who is going to do anything for the babies? The colt and calf do not need any help, we have decided, but who will teach the parents a little of the things they should know about their children, and don't?

There is somebody to teach these parents about the colts and calves they own, and even the little pigs, if they don't happen to know. Our national government has undertaken the task and its Department of Agriculture has a man at the head who sits in the President's cabinet. He has congress appropriate large sums of money to teach farmers how to feed and care for new-born colts, cows, pigs, sheep, chickens, and all other stock.

But our national government does not seem to have thought about the babies. There is no Department of Health at Washington, and at Cabinet meetings the babies have no representative, though pigs do.

What we need is that more of the composition and value of foodstuffs should be taught in our schools and that a Federal Department of Health be established to look after human-kind as well as animals are looked after.

Then we would not see on our farms puny, half starved children and beautifully developed Jersey, Guernsey and Swiss cows, and Percheron, Clydesdale and Hackney horses in the pink of condition, which has been obtained by following instructions given out by the Department of Agriculture of the United States.—LINDA Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., D. Sc, Commissioner of Health.

## Fought a Zeppelin.

Edward Price Bell in a news letter in the Philadelphia "Evening Ledger," telling of war heroes, narrated the following:

I know a man in the British air service of the name of Bigsworth. He is an original spirit with an abundance of courage. One day he was scouting in a seaplane off Dunkerque. He caught sight of a Zeppelin farther out above the channel. He started in pursuit. As soon as he was observed the Zeppelin began to mount and of course it could mount more rapidly than could Bigsworth's seaplane.

The Zeppelin was traveling in the direction of Ostend. Bigsworth knew that at a certain point near Ostend the German airship would turn inland for the purpose of reaching its base in Belgium. He started off at full speed, climbing as fast as he could at the machine's maximum angle to meet the Zeppelin when it turned homeward. As he crossed the German lines he came under German anti-aircraft fire, which increased as he passed Westende and Middelkirke.

The Germans realized that the British airman was intent on heading off the Zeppelin, and they subjected him to the most intense fire possible. At Ostend Bigsworth had reached a height of 11,000 feet. He saw the Zeppelin turning inland as he had expected, and it appeared to have attained the limit of height of which it was capable. It, too, was about 11,000 feet up.

It was flying tail down and yet not attaining any greater height. Bigsworth passed the Zeppelin within 200 feet, coming under heavy fire from four machine guns in the gondolas, got behind the airship, rose 200 feet above it and flew directly over it from stern to stem. He dropped four twenty-pound Hales bombs, two over the stern of the Zeppelin and the other over two about two-thirds along its length.

When Bigsworth, arresting his swift forward flight, swung around, he saw the Zeppelin enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke. Bigsworth could not wait to witness the final fate of the airship, but in due course a report was received that the Zeppelin dropped in a field near Brussels, so seriously damaged that the wreckage was torn to pieces, consumed into trucks and conveyed to Germany.



## WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

### ARE BACKBONE OF THE NATION AT HOME.

They Have Become the Industrial Salvation of Their Country While Waging a Gigantic War.

Great Britain could not win the war without its women. If they were to be taken out of the spheres of national industry into which they have gone since the war started, Great Britain would crumble up."

That was the emphatic reply by Cecil Harmsworth, brother of Lord Northcliffe and head of the Women's War Employment Commission, in answer to a question as to the part England's women are playing in the war. For two years, Mr. Harmsworth, as head of this important commission that has been directing the employment of women in war work, has had opportunity of judging exactly the value of their work.

"We have just a trifle over 1,000,000 women doing men's work at home," said Mr. Harmsworth. "We might easily have three times that number or four times, if we took all who are eager to do their bit. Up to now we have not needed any more than the million who are at work. They are in every conceivable character of work from the girls who run lifts or work in butchers' shops to those making shells in the munition factories. We have them in banks, in jobs as bus conductors, in clerical work, in governmental offices, and in agricultural work. We have them everywhere. And it may be put on record that Great Britain's women have with amazing rapidity adapted themselves to the work of men, whether in heavy drudgery or in the gentler pursuits where finesse is an indispensable requisite."

"To my mind this war, aside from the wonderful development of the British soldier from the ordinary citizen going about his peaceful pursuits into a demon of a fighter, has demonstrated two things—the vast reserve power of the nation's men at home, and the work of its women. Great Britain had no idea before the war, and I suppose the same is true of every great nation, what latent forces she had that could be developed into a powerful engine of activity. We did not realize before the war that many, I may say a majority, of Great Britain's men were working really on half time, that is, were putting in a day's work, but were taking their work quite leisurely and not putting out the whole effort that was in them. That was true not only of the workmen in the shops or wherever else, but men of other ranks, who used to put in perhaps four or five days' work in a week, then take a rest in a fashionable week-end."

**Faced Industrial Problem.**  
"When the war came we began asking each other what was going to happen to Great Britain when millions of her men were in khaki and there were not enough men outside military age to fill jobs. It looked in the early days of war as though there could be only one outcome—general stagnation of Britain's industries at home for want of men to do the nation's work. Down in the hearts of many there were many misgivings about it. But not sooner had she started the endless dole of men to the front than Great Britain began solving at home and in a quite natural way the problem that looked so so formidable."

"Workmen who used to take their time over a day's work began to work faster, so they are now turning out nearly twice as much product as before, while merchants, professional men, and banker began to stay in their offices long days and to give up long week-ends, to sacrifice golf and other pursuits of peace times for the serious work put upon them by the shortage of men in their offices. So right there Britain began to get out of the men at home an even greater aggregate of energy than she actually had from her unimpaired force of workers before the war."

"But that would not have been enough with the constant drain of men called to the colors unless the women had arisen nobly to the necessities of their country. Without the women offering themselves for the nation's work, the time would soon have come when in every phase of industrial endeavor there would have been felt a strain too intense to bear upon those working at the top-notch, so that a crash would have been inevitable. The plain fact is that Great Britain, with millions of its men in khaki, had not the reserve to do its work without the women, and the further fact is evident that if the women hadn't shown themselves capable of doing that work a crisis soon would have been reached that eventually would have led to industrial disaster."

"Great Britain may thank its legions of loyal women that the day has long since passed when the nation had to think of giving up the war through a lack of power to carry in its work at home, its work of making munitions to fight with, as well as developing its food resources and keeping factories going; in short, keeping the nation supplied with power to exist while waging a gigantic war."

"When we speak of 1,000,000 women at work in the different industries it fails to give an adequate idea of the actual resources at the nation's command. If we needed them we could put 5,000,000 women at work in the British Isles tomorrow, but we wouldn't know what to do with them. Millions of women are waiting their opportunity to serve in any activity that may aid their country. But we have gone at this matter of placing women in our industries in a scientific way, so that every woman placed in a job of any character is regarded as being ideally adapted to it."

"As for the women in munition work, I may say the output of their daily effort now equals that of the men whose places they took. In agricultural pursuits we found a reluctance on the part of British farmers to taking women because they preferred men as farm hands. It has been slow, this process of inducing the farmers to draft British girls into farm life, but it is being done gradually, so that now we have 140,000 registered in that sphere of activity."

### Maud Muller Back Again.

"An odd fact developed in our parcelling out girls to the farms is that the romantic old-day type of Maud Muller milk girl disappeared some time ago from England. We hadn't realized it until the farmers told us they had been unable for some years to get girls to do the milking and doubted if we would be any better off. But we have induced the girls to take it up again, and now we have our hundreds of Maud Mullers on the farms of England. It is going to help in putting down the price of milk which has been going up since the war broke out.

"As to the wages the women of England are getting, it may be said that while at the outset of their war work they didn't begin to compare with the wages of the skilled men whose places they took, still they have been growing all along, until a great percentage of them now are commanding men's pay. Naturally, we couldn't expect employers to pay raw hands the same pay as for skilled, and for a time this kept wages down, but after the women showed adaptability and efficiency there was no stopping wages going up. As to the broad principle, it may be said that the women of England today are able to earn exactly as much as the men in proportion to the character of their work. It resolves itself into the plain fact that the women can make as much as they earn.

"In England today every able-bodied man has as much work as he can do. The ne'er-do-wells are off the streets and have paying jobs. Although the price of living has gone up over 60 per cent, with the girls of the families at work and bringing in an income, individual families are better off than before the war. So when it comes to the last analysis, it is not hard to see that it is the women of Britain who are the backbone of the nation at home."

### ANSWER THE ALARM.

Gettysburg People Should Not Delay.

If your kidneys are inflamed, Don't stand around and do nothing. Like a fire it will soon be beyond control.

You will get the alarm in time—Backache, or dizziness or disorders of the urine.

Heed the warning.

Give your kidneys a rest by living more carefully.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills to help stamp out the cause.

Profit by a Gettysburgian's experience.

Mrs. D. F. Arendt, Railroad St., Gettysburg, says: "I was suffering from backache and dizzy headaches. My kidneys were much too frequent in action. This disturbed my rest at night and made me feel all worn-out the next day. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the People's Drug Store, gave me relief at once. I always keep them on hand in case of need."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Arendt had. Foster-McBarn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**"Blue" Murder.**  
The curiously free use of the word "blue" in old saws and sayings invented by our ancestors is apt to prove puzzling to us moderns.

Why, for instance, "blue murder"? Why not "red murder," which certainly seems more appropriate?

The explanation is that blue was anciently supposed to be the color of cowardice, and to "shout blue murder," therefore, came to be indicative more of unfounded terror than of real danger.

Similarly a "blue funk" means a state of utter, unreasoning and unreasonable panic, and the expression a "fit of the blues" indicates that the person so suffering is in such depression of spirits that he is inclined to give up weakly the struggle against fate. And everybody knows what "blue" Monday is.

### Puss and the Bell.

Cats are certainly not so demonstrative as dogs; but, according to many cat lovers, they are quite as sagacious as dogs. What is recorded that his mother's cat habitually rang the bell whenever it wanted a room door opened. On the first occasion that Puss made her wish known in this way the family had retired to bed.

"In the middle of the night," says the archbishop, "the jester bell was rung violently. The sleepers, startled from their repose, perceived some stir with prayer and tones to be heard, as they thought, the prelate, movements of a burglar. But they were equally surprised to find that the bell was rung by Puss, who frequently repeated the act whenever she wished to get out of the parlor."—London Spectator.

### The Lion Didn't Roar.

It is related that Pinnow, the faithful servant and personal valet of Prince Bismarck, once trod on his master's gaily foot. Instead of swearing at him or even declaring he was a clumsy fool, Bismarck, noting that Pinnow himself was frightened, said: "Consider yourself humbled. No other person, my dear Pinnow, not even the Kaiser himself, would have been so careful to tread on my foot."

## DESIRE TO PUT FLOODS TO USE

### To Stop the Waste Storage Reservoirs Are Advocated

### NAVIGATION WOULD BENEFIT

Proposal Made That All Communities in Pennsylvania Assist in Getting Needed Legislation at Next Session.

It is believed by many competent engineers that the plan evolved at Pittsburgh for treating flood waters at their source, would, if adopted on all the tributaries of the Ohio river, put an end to floods and at the same time assist in providing a navigable stage during the entire year after the system of locks and dams on that stream has been completed, and the same methods could be applied to other rivers in Pennsylvania.

As many other local communities have done, Pittsburgh started its flood investigations with the thought of relieving that city alone. It was found that for a comparatively small amount of money Pittsburgh could be protected from ordinary floods, but it was decided that the question was a broader one than mere protection of one locality and that the essential part of any effort toward improvement was flood prevention. The construction of storage reservoirs was suggested and it was found after the most careful surveys that reservoir sites existed in the headwaters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, the two first tributaries to the Ohio, which had a combined capacity sufficient to greatly reduce the highest flood Pittsburgh has ever experienced that these reservoirs would greatly relieve low water conditions in the three rivers, through releasing the stored waters during periods of drought and that this would provide the river with a better flow at all times for sanitary and manufacturing purposes.

### Want Flood Prevention.

After making these discoveries the Pittsburgh investigators abandoned their idea of mere flood protection and have since been bending their efforts toward flood prevention. One plan that has been proposed is the creation of flood prevention districts to assess property benefited by the prevention of floods and make charges for water furnished manufacturing concerns from the stored supply. Government supervision of the work and participation in its expense is advocated. Likewise the states and communities directly benefited are expected to furnish their just proportion.

This idea is by no means a new one as such schemes are now in successful operation in Germany, where many flood prevention works have been constructed under government patronage and the expense borne in the same way, but it is new as applied to women in Pennsylvania. There is a striking example of the same sort in the case of Dayton, Ohio, which, following its great flood of 1913, had the necessary legislation enacted whereby flood prevention reservoirs are being constructed at this moment which it is claimed, will forever make a recurrence of such a flood impossible.

It is believed that various communities in Pennsylvania desiring river regulation should foster the formation of flood prevention districts, such districts to be similar in their formation to the Mississippi levee districts. It must not be understood that local protection measures are to be disregarded. Such is not the case, but it is felt that the failure to stop floods at their source when it is possible to do so is wasting a valuable supply of water that could be put to some beneficial use during times of low water. Local protection measures serve a good purpose, but it is believed that the whole problem should be treated in its broader aspect.

### Process is Slow.

The process is naturally going to take time and much education. The authorities at Washington are being induced to take the initiative and help finance the work. And if public sentiment does not crystallize on this subject sooner, it more than likely will after the Ohio is completely canalized, because then it will be found that in certain seasons of the year the locks and dams cannot be operated for lack of water and that storage reservoirs are a necessary auxiliary for maintaining a nine foot stage the year round.

Many advocates of river canalization claim that with locks and dams the fullest use of the streams of this country can be obtained. Yet it is positively known that the Monongahela river, which is the only stream in the United States having a complete system of locks and dams, is forced to suspend operations in some of the summer months because of lack of water. These favorable storage reservoirs claim with reference to the Monongahela river that such works are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of year-round navigation.

## Proclamation

To the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greetings:

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable D. P. McPherson, Pres. of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the Counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and W. Howard Dicks and Edw. P. Miller, Esqs., Judges of the same County of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden in the County of Adams aforesaid on the fourth Monday of Jan., next, it being the 22nd day at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

SEAL. Gettysburg on the 16th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HOWARD J. HARTMAN, Sheriff.

## List of Jurors

### GRAND JURORS.

List of Grand Jurors drawn December 16, 1916, for the Court of Quarter Session of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams, the fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1917.

Allison, William H., Guide, Gettysburg Boro., 2nd ward.  
Bollinger, John C., Farmer, Mt. Pleasant Tp. Boro., 3rd ward.  
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### PETIT JURORS.

List of Petit Jurors drawn December 16, 1916, for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams, the fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1917.

Bollinger, John C., J. P. Union Tp.  
Brenner, E. P., Farmer, Tyrone Tp.  
Bushman, Harvey J., Painter, Cumberland Boro., 1st ward.  
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### NOTICE.

In re: Assigned estate of Garfield C. Jacobs, of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., an insolvent. To the Creditors and other persons interested in the estate of the above insolvent:

Notice is hereby given that Garfield C. Jacobs, of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., by deed of October 3rd, 1916, assigned a. l. of his property unto the undersigned in trust for the benefit of his creditors. All creditors are required, within six months from the date of this notice to make a proof of their claims in the manner prescribed by law, or be barred from coming in upon the funds of said estate.

EUGENE S. KELLY, Assignee, Gettysburg, Pa.  
Or, John D. Keith, Esq., his Atty.

### NOTICE

Com. of Penna.: Ins. Department. Liquidation of the dissolved York County Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company. (Dauphin County Common Pleas; Commonwealth Docket No. 4, 1916). The undersigned's first report as statutory liquidator is prepared. Copies may be seen at the Department and at law offices of counselors to the liquidator, Henry C. Niles and George E. Neff, York, Pa. Parties in interest are hereby notified that any exception to the report must be filed on or before Dec. 9th, 1916, with the Special Deputy in charge, Thomas B. Donaldson, 331 Walnut St., Phila., Pa. The report and exceptions, if any, will be filed by the undersigned in the Dauphin County Court immediately after Dec. 9th, 1916.

J. D. O'NEIL, Ins. Com. of Penna. Secretary.

**A River in Brazil.**  
The state of Sao Paulo, in the republic of Brazil, has a river that carries one of the longest names of any stream in the world. "The name is of Indian origin and is 'Tumanduacty' and is also called without saving anything in length 'river of the Great Tumanoir'."

**Air Movements.**  
The movement of air is variously designated, according to its velocity as a zephyr, breeze, wind, gale or hurricane. A dense or thick fog, according to the weather bureau, obscures objects at a distance of 1,000 feet.

**Proding.**  
"That youngster of yours is pretty bright, eh?"  
"Reads Henry James at night," answered the Boston man.—Kansas City.

### OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

On Saturday, January 13, 1917.

The undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of Henry A. Deardorff and wife, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, will offer at public sale on the premises the following tract of land: A farm situated in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., fronting on the public road leading from Gettysburg to Mummansburg, about five miles from the former, adjoining lands of David Mickley, Samuel Deardorff, Henry Whitmore's heirs and heirs of J. Oliver Blocher, containing 148 acres and 75 perches, more or less, improved with a large bank barn, silo attached, 2 story brick dwelling house, out-buildings, fruit, two wells of water, one at the house and one at the barn. This farm lies in an excellent neighborhood and is ideally located for stock purposes and is an excellent hay farm. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M., when terms and conditions will be made known by the undersigned, or this information given to any one applying to

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Or J. L. Williams, Atty., Gettysburg, Pa.

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R. E. Fair  
Gilbert Fair  
J. H. Naylor  
J. W. Pickel  
Chas. Glass  
L. W. Spealman  
Geo. Hiram Day

## MT. PLEASANT TWP.

Charles Strausbaugh, Hotel.  
Bond. U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty  
Company of Baltimore, Md.  
Electors certifying:

J. A. Noel  
E. L. Golden  
J. J. Weaver  
W. A. Noel  
W. J. Chrismier  
Christian Gebhart  
L. C. Myers  
Jerome Golden  
Chas. E. Klunk  
John Berger  
P. A. Gebhart  
L. E. Myers  
S. G. Miller  
C. A. Sanders  
I. V. Noel  
F. Miller  
S. J. Hawn  
Albert Chrismier  
Chas. Bucher  
John Gebhart  
B. N. Gebhart  
John J. Miller  
J. G. Arthur Noel  
S. F. Eck  
J. J. Staub  
Henry Buddy  
H. V. Klunk  
Jos. J. McMaster  
John F. Smith  
J. F. Staub

## CASHTOWN.

Abner B. Kump, Hotel.  
Bond. Fidelity and Deposit Com-  
pany of Maryland.  
Electors certifying:

C. J. Deardorff  
Bruce Biesecker  
E. B. Cook  
John Lochbaum  
Allen E. Rebert  
A. L. Carbaugh  
S. F. Trimmer  
C. E. Kuhn  
James Lauer  
H. E. Riddlemojer  
R. M. Keller  
John M. Hartman  
Soah Fleck  
J. A. Kane  
Geo. B. Wisler  
J. Edward Hall  
J. J. Kohl  
John A. Irvin  
Albert J. Irvin  
R. D. Bream  
Jas. Kimple  
Harvey Wetzel  
Robert Sheely  
G. A. Carbaugh  
J. H. YeaPle  
Allen Orner  
J. H. Felix  
A. D. Henry  
E. W. Hartman  
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## HAMPTON.

Jacob A. Eckert, Hotel.  
Bond. Fidelity and Deposit Com-  
pany of Maryland.  
Electors certifying:

C. Tilden Myers  
Jos. F. Shank  
Wm. Ensor  
Wirt White  
H. L. Walter  
J. W. Phillips  
J. A. Thomas  
E. C. Hoover  
R. J. Chronister  
C. H. Rickrode  
M. D. Neidick  
Ino. P. Myers  
S. V. Bushman  
Jas. H. Bortner  
J. A. Hykes  
L. E. Hartzell  
Harry Cleaver  
A. L. Cleaver  
H. A. Markel  
C. E. Myers  
Samuel Sipe  
R. K. Sipe  
John S. Hoover  
Chas. N. Dicks  
G. R. Walker  
W. S. Wolf  
C. L. Brown  
Geo. F. Chronister  
Mervin W. Fair  
Chas. D. Erb  
J. H. Hikes  
Wm. Myers  
Edgar C. Myers  
Wm. Kemper  
Abraham T. Leas  
Bert R. Feeser  
D. E. Hartzell  
Frank Kemper  
E. J. Hoffman  
Harry C. Stock  
E. T. Borden  
L. E. Hartzell  
George A. Yohe  
John Clarence McClane

## HUNTERSTOWN.

Frank Mc Thomas, Hotel.  
Bond. Fidelity and Deposit Com-  
pany of Maryland.  
Electors certifying:

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W. D. Brown  
Robert King  
James Noel  
J. A. X. Eckert  
Jacob Frommeyer  
W. D. Taughinbaugh  
Charles X. Decker  
S. H. Little  
A. J. Criswell  
Henry Harman  
G. A. Raffensperger  
Samuel G. Smith  
M. W. Kime  
N. G. Goldsboro  
H. E. Wirt  
Howard Trostle  
E. W. Guise  
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R. H. Englebert  
J. H. Fidler  
P. N. Miller  
James Millhimes  
Frank Eicholtz  
Geo. C. Little  
C. E. Goldsboro

W. S. Kimmel  
Harley V. Wagner  
Wm. P. Noel  
W. F. Flemming  
Jacob Kemper

## MT. ROCK.

Frank G. Hemler, Hotel.  
Bond. Fidelity and Deposit Com-  
pany of Maryland.  
Electors certifying:

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Joseph Little  
Wm. L. Smith  
J. E. Pohlman  
Wm. T. Murren  
Orington Brown  
Leo Noel  
E. J. Hockensmith  
F. D. Pohlman  
J. A. Hagerman  
Harry Smith  
J. P. Smith  
E. P. Kuhn  
I. V. Murren  
T. L. Laurence  
James A. Noel  
John Pohlman  
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E. J. Breighner  
Wm. Gebhart  
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B. J. Smith  
Bozel Hegarhan  
Chas. Ackerman

## CUMBERLAND TWP.

A. H. B. Ring, Hotel.  
Bond. Fidelity and Deposit Com-  
pany of Maryland.  
Electors certifying:

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I. W. Stevens  
Blut Consil  
J. A. Adams  
M. O. Stull  
John R. Aughinbaugh  
Fred McCammon  
Wm. M. Smith  
Joseph Jacoby  
Edgar P. Hamilton  
L. J. Bucher  
Martin Harman  
Isaac Kaufman  
Emory Rosensteel

—Advertisement.

## New Supt. of Hoffman Orphanage.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman has re-  
signed as Superintendent of the  
Hoffman Orphanage in Mt. Joy town-  
ship, and will return to the ministry.  
Rev. Hartman has had charge of the  
Orphanage since its foundation over  
six years ago, and during his ad-  
ministration the difficult work of  
successfully starting a new institu-  
tion was accomplished.

Rev. Andrew H. Smith, pastor of  
St. Stephen's Reformed Church,  
West York, has been elected Superin-  
tendent of the Orphanage to succeed  
Rev. Hartman. Rev. Smith tendered  
his resignation to his congregation  
on last Sunday to take effect April 1.  
He graduated from Franklin and  
Marshall College and from the Re-  
formed Theological Seminary in 1892.  
Rev. Mr. Smith assumed charge of  
his first church in Newton, N. C., the  
same year. He went to York from  
Tomsbrook, Va. He will move with  
his family to Littlestown, immedi-  
ately following the conclusion of his  
work at St. Stephen's Church. Two  
sons, Sidney, a student at Franklin  
and Marshall College, Lancaster, and  
Nevin, who is attending Mercersburg  
Academy, will continue their scholas-  
tic courses.

## Big Storm Forecasted.

From Washington comes warning  
of a cold wave from January 15 to  
January 19 with greatest storm cen-  
ter on January 19. This will be the  
greatest and most important storm  
of the month and warnings are given  
to avoid its dangers. It will be of  
the blizzard kind and will affect  
much of the continent, particularly  
in northern half and more particu-  
larly its northwest quarter.

Another severe storm period is ex-  
pected during the last week of Janu-  
ary. Better not plan outdoor mat-  
ters for that week. The 1917 storms  
are not expected to be so severe as  
were those of 1916, but the crop-  
weather will be a matter of exceed-  
ingly great importance.

## W. M. R. R. Consolidation.

On Monday, January 15, a meeting  
will be held by the stockholders of  
all branches of the Western Mary-  
land Railroad for the purpose of con-  
sidering an agreement of consolida-  
tion with the several corporations  
controlled by the Western Maryland  
railroad company. The new com-  
pany would be known as the West-  
ern Maryland Railroad Company.  
The parent company owns stocks or  
leases of half a dozen branch lines,  
and it is the purpose to merge all the  
them into the Western Maryland,  
giving this company about 60 miles  
of railroad.

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1916

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the matter of sales we have yet ex-  
perienced, making a new record. It  
shows us that our community appreciates  
our efforts to SAVE. We were able to  
avoid for our customers many of the price  
advances, and are still doing so on many  
lines. This holding down prices was made  
possible by placing large advance orders  
before the prices of the later months were  
made, and NOW and at all times we will  
endeavor to protect our customers interests  
by sacrificing a part of our profits on many  
items in order to make prices as easy as  
possible. We thank you very much for the  
business of the year past, and we promise  
to deserve your patronage for 1917.

1917

## Pre-Inventory Sale Has Begun

It is very much to the interest  
and profit of all stores, as  
well as homes, to have semi-  
annual clean ups--So just be-  
fore our Annual Inventory we  
make a clean up of all Winter  
Goods and Odds and Ends of  
every character, at prices that  
make it worth while to our  
customers. In this Sale, will  
be found BARGAINS in

## Ladies and Children's Coats

## Tailored Suits

## Waists, Dresses, &c., &c.

At 1-3 to 1-2 off of earlier prices

Fortunate contracts--and being at the factory clean ups--have given  
us price opportunities not expected in this season of scarcity and high  
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## Splendid Stock of

## Sweaters, Underwear, Blankets, Wool Dress Goods &c

with prices based on Spring prices for wool, which means a saving of  
25 to 40 per cent on present prices in the primary market.

## Clean up on Embroideries & Laces

## Many at Half Price

Remnants of everything usually found in a general stock such as  
ours. Every day New Remnants are made and added to the **Mark  
Down Stock.**

Beginning early in this month New Spring Goods come in almost  
Daily--especially in such lines as are used in Spring Sewing. As all  
kinds of Cotton Goods are exceedingly scarce we are fortunate in show-  
ing such complete lines at this time.

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Gettysburg, Pa.

WM. ARON. McCLEAN, Editor

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th 1917

## LICENSE SIGNERS.

Every petition for license to sell liquor must have annexed thereto a certificate, signed by at least twelve reputable qualified electors of the ward, borough or township in which such liquors are sold, setting forth that they have been acquainted with the applicant, that they have good reason to believe that each and all the statements contained in the petition are true and they therefore pray that the prayer of said petitioner be granted and that the license prayed for be issued.

Courts have held that the signers must reside in the district in which license is asked. The names must be written and a mark has been held not to answer for a signature. In one instance a mark has been made in one of the present petitions before the Court and there is a suggestion by three of four names that the signing may have been by a mark. It has also been held that the signers should have personal knowledge of the facts certified to.

The signers certify to the truth of the statement that the place is necessary for the accommodation of the public and that the applicant fills the requirement of being of temperate habits and good moral character.

This certificate is the basis of each license and without it the Court would have no authority to grant a license. It is the foundation which makes possible the breath of life to a license.

The responsibility of a signer to his community can not be said to begin and end with the signing. He must have personal knowledge of what is being signed to properly put his name to the petition. Having become responsible for the issuing of the license he is one of the parties to whom complaints should be made of any evils flowing from them, and appeals for correction of such evils.

It is altogether proper for these reasons that widest publicity be given of those who furnish the foundation for licenses. An advertisement will be found in this issue giving the names of all signers.

## List of Applicants for Liquor License and Electors Certifying to the Petitions.

## GETTYSBURG, FIRST WARD.

Henry Scharf (Manager), Hotel Gettysburg.

Bond, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Electors certifying:

P. A. Miller  
John Wiest  
C. H. Wilson  
D. B. Wierman  
B. Shmukler  
J. M. Bushman  
Arthur P. Hughes  
Jos. A. Smith  
A. Danner Buehler  
Wm. F. Codori, Sr.  
J. E. Wisler  
M. Moriarty  
J. E. McCammon  
Robert Wisler  
H. P. Allison  
Wm. D. Armor  
B. W. Hummer  
R. M. Hoffman  
Daniel L. Wiest  
Chas. D. Sheads  
John O. Rinehart  
M. E. Caldwell  
W. H. Bringham

## GETTYSBURG, FIRST WARD.

Kenderton S. Lynch, Lincoln-Way Hotel.

Bond, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Electors certifying:

Amos J. Collins  
Jos. A. Smith  
Frank Hersch  
Harry Beck  
Frank Shade  
Edward Gilbert  
Geo. M. Beck  
H. E. Weaver  
Russel Frazer  
A. Danner Buehler  
B. Rahter  
Samuel Beck  
D. W. Shultz  
W. D. Sterner  
D. H. Sterner  
James Criswell  
M. I. Trostle  
Frank Gastley  
Ira Toddes  
Geo. M. Walter  
C. H. Wilson  
Charles Kappes  
F. E. Miller  
Samuel P. Golden

## GETTYSBURG, FIRST WARD.

John Kimple, Wholesale Liquor Dealer.

Bondsmen. P. A. Miller and Wm. D. Armor.

Electors certifying:

P. A. Miller  
Wm. D. Armor  
Jacob A. Appier  
J. M. Bushman  
W. B. Flemming  
J. K. Linderwood  
J. A. Holtzworth  
W. F. Herbst  
R. C. Rebert  
Robert A. Harner  
M. E. Bair  
John H. Crowe  
H. J. Gardner  
J. S. Felix  
E. G. Miller  
F. A. Myers

W. S. Schroeder  
Grant Funt  
W. M. Kint  
S. F. Warren  
John D. Forrest  
J. H. A. Wolf  
Charles McCadden  
Chas. W. Strickhouser  
C. P. Smith  
A. M. Sprengle  
June Dotterer  
W. G. Adair  
D. P. Delap  
G. G. Griffin  
T. J. Stinberger  
R. W. Rouzer  
Chas. W. Fissel  
H. W. Bluebaugh

## GETTYSBURG, SECOND WARD.

Frank Eberhart, Eagle Hotel.

Bondsmen. Geo. F. Eberhart and Edw. S. Faber.

Electors certifying:

Geo. F. Eberhart  
Edw. S. Faber  
W. H. Eckenrode  
W. H. Kalbfleisch  
W. H. Ziegler  
Martin Winter  
Harry C. Lackner  
John C. Irvin  
Jacob A. Stock  
Charles E. Barbehenn  
J. H. Holtzworth  
Charles W. Holtzworth  
Alban G. McSherry  
John H. Pape  
J. S. Stonesifer

## GETTYSBURG, SECOND WARD.

Peter M. Bruner, City Hotel.

Bond, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Electors certifying:

Martin Winter  
J. E. Oyler  
J. Harry Holtzworth  
Geo. Strausbaugh  
Chas. E. Lady  
John D. Kane  
Chas. W. Holtzworth  
Theo. Kimple  
E. E. Slaybaugh  
Irvin Kelly  
F. N. Frommeyer  
J. E. Swift  
J. D. Lippy  
J. A. Mickle  
Wm. E. Ziegler  
C. Tyson Tipton  
Melchoir Sachs  
John Wisotzky  
D. G. M. Wallick  
D. E. Weikert  
J. H. Stine  
Charles G. Rowan  
T. S. Warren  
E. C. Woodward  
C. T. Ziegler

## GETTYSBURG, SECOND WARD.

John N. Weaver, Restaurant.

Bond, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Electors certifying:

John Utz  
Chas. W. Holtzworth  
Geo. Strausbaugh  
J. C. Eckenrode  
John D. Kane  
Theo. H. Homan  
J. E. Swift  
D. A. Tonger  
Irvin Kelly  
Wm. P. Irvin  
Earl W. Vandersloot  
G. W. Ziegler  
Melchoir Sachs  
Leo H. Miller  
W. E. Biddle  
Harry H. Ridinger  
Wm. H. Allison  
C. Tyson Tipton  
E. E. Slaybaugh  
B. C. Ford  
A. W. Ramer  
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J. H. Hackenert

## GETTYSBURG, SECOND WARD.

Charles B. Tate, Hotel, Washington House.

Bond, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Electors certifying:

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J. E. Weikert  
J. Harry Holtzworth  
C. Tyson Tipton  
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Theo. Kimple  
D. A. Tanger  
Col. E. Spangler  
Geo. Strausbaugh  
I. C. Toddes  
A. P. Seilhamer  
Fred Thorne  
J. E. Oyler

## GETTYSBURG, SECOND WARD.

Theodore Kimple (Manager), Bottler.

Bond, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Electors certifying:

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J. E. Swift  
Cress Hamilton  
John Gebhart  
Irvin Kelly  
J. Edw. Oyler  
G. A. Raffensperger  
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Amos Butt  
H. R. Bucher  
F. J. Steinberger  
Leo H. Miller  
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C. B. Tate  
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J. C. Nary  
Chas. W. Holtzworth  
Geo. J. Kebil  
F. M. Bruner  
Robt. P. Deatrick  
D. S. Sterner  
Frank Eberhart  
Frank Althoff

## GETTYSBURG, THIRD WARD.

Lydia F. Hughes, Wabash Hotel.

Bond, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Electors certifying:

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J. H. Stover

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Thos. J. Hardy  
J. C. Hoke  
Wm. F. Hemler  
John Zhea  
C. B. Cassatt  
R. W. Knox  
W. C. Little  
John Steinour  
Joseph A. Eckenrode  
P. G. Breighner  
J. W. Harner  
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L. Kirssin  
H. T. Cunningham  
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Amos Weikert  
H. L. Harner

## GETTYSBURG, THIRD WARD.

Elise Braunreuter, Battlefield Hotel.

Bond, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Electors certifying:

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C. O. Cassatt  
J. Allen Eicholtz  
H. R. Bucher  
Edward D. Tawney  
J. H. Stover  
Norman H. Swartz  
Wm. Alwine  
Edw. Wenschof  
Harry H. Tawney  
James E. Weaver  
Grover C. Cluck  
Edward Sanders  
Wm. N. Shealer  
M. E. Bair  
J. S. Felix  
R. J. Smith  
John F. Rife  
John C. Wills  
Jerome J. Martin  
Joseph Redding  
William Walter  
Geo. W. Heagy  
Conrad Cluck  
M. Williams, Jr.  
J. C. Reinecker  
Reuben Fissel  
J. T. Galbraith  
John F. Adams  
John C. Hoke  
E. L. Trit

## ABBOTTSTOWN.

Charles Altland, Hotel.

Bondsmen. Reuben Altland and F. K. Hafer.

Electors certifying:

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Reuben Altland  
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Wm. Chronister  
Chas. Hafer  
Henry Kinneman  
Francis F. Elder  
R. C. Berkheimer  
J. J. Wolf  
Walter J. Craumer  
Henry Wolf  
J. B. Carns  
E. Haar  
A. Miller  
C. J. Chronister  
G. M. Mickle  
Harry E. Anthony  
Geo. S. Gise  
P. A. Small  
G. M. Winand  
Charles W. Chronister  
Peter Brady  
A. G. Miller  
Paul J. Chronister  
D. E. Wolf  
Samuel Berkheimer  
Albert Benedict  
William Laughman  
Oliver Swope  
Abraham Roth

## ARENDTSTOWN.

Aaron Schlosser, Hotel, Mountain House.

Bondsmen. Mc. Eicholtz, Chas. M. Eicholtz and James C. Cole.

Electors certifying:

Chas. E. Dome  
Reuben Roth  
J. H. Wireman  
J. E. Crum  
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# THE LOST NECKLACE

Who Stole It?

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Mr. William Donnay sat in his study reading. He was an old gentleman, very rich and lived in elegant style. All his immediate family had died and left him alone in his old age. There was but one person to inherit his wealth, a grandson, and the young man found it irksome to wait until he should step into his grandfather's shoes. Mr. Donnay, senior, had a fad which interested him at a time of life when activity did not. In the upper part of his house was a large room in which were stored many and varied curios. There were relics of war, pottery that had been dug up by archaeologists after having been buried some 2,000 or 3,000 years. There were Egyptian ornaments and one mummy. Jewels that had decorated the person of some ancient princess were in cases, and even these intrinsically valuable were exposed to the clutches of any one who might take a fancy to them.

On this particular morning when Mr. William Donnay sat reading in his study there was a knock at the door and his valet, Simpson, entered. Mr. Donnay looked up inquiringly.

"There's been more stealing, Mr. Donnay," said Simpson. "The amber necklace has been taken from its case in the museum."

Mr. Donnay's brow darkened. "And the diamond pendant has gone with it."

Mr. Donnay did not hasten to reply, but when he did he said: "Well, Simpson, I presume I must investigate these thefts. I'll see my lawyers and learn what can be done."

Gerald Donnay had seen the valet enter his grandfather's study and followed him, stopping near enough to the door, that had been left partly open, to hear what was said. When he had heard it he hurried away to his grandfather's attorneys.

It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when an office boy admitted the young man to the law offices of Harley & Rogers, but it was long after 8 when George Harley hurried in from court.

When the lawyer entered with a brief bag of greeting to the stranger the youth came forward eagerly.

"Mr. Harley?" he inquired.

"Yes," returned the lawyer, admitting the client to his private office and scanning the card which he found on his desk. "You wished to see me, Mr. Donnay?"

"It's a very pressing matter," said the other, drawing a chair close to the desk and sitting down, "a matter of the utmost secrecy."

"A case of private inquiry?"

"Something of the sort. You see, Mr. Harley, I live with my grandfather, Colonel Donnay, and the old gentleman is—rather eccentric—dreadfully penurious, don't you know?" He laughed in an embarrassed manner.

"Doesn't like to see a young fellow enjoy life, eh?" questioned Harley.

"That's it! Grows every time I ask for a check, and he seems to forget that some day all the money will be mine—unless he changes his will, and he's apt to do that any moment."

"And the matter about which you wished to consult me?" suggested Harley.

The young man grew paler, and his voice dropped almost to a whisper.

"It's about a necklace—an amber necklace of great value. It has been in the Donnay family for many generations, and, aside from the fact that it is made up of 100 carved beads of pure amber, there is a pendant which is almost priceless; it is a large canary diamond."

He paused and moistened his dry lips.

"And the necklace has been stolen?"

Gerald Donnay started violently, and his light blue eyes wore a frightened expression.

"Who told you that?" he demanded.

"I surmised it. Please go on with your story, Mr. Donnay."

"Pardon me, Mr. Harley: I am much upset by the whole occurrence. My grandfather keeps the necklace in his museum on the top floor of the house. Last night it was intact in its case. This morning my grandfather appeared at the breakfast table much agitated, saying that the amber necklace had disappeared and there was no sign of burglary. You see, it places me in a very unpleasant position."

"Why?"

"Because only yesterday I had asked my grandfather to help me out of a grave financial difficulty. He refused. His natural inference is that I helped myself to the necklace."

"He cannot have a high opinion of your integrity," remarked the lawyer bluntly.

"He hasn't. In fact, he has more than once unjustly accused me of helping myself to various articles of value about the place."

"And what is your theory?" asked George Harley, fastening his keen eyes on the other's face. "Do you believe it was an inside job?"

"I am sure that I can lay my hands on the guilty man. It is grand valet, Simpson, an Englishman, been with him for many years, and, believe me, sir," young man vindictively.

"Is still in the house?"

"Probably he has secreted it and after my grandfather will dispose of it to some one."

"And what can I do in the matter?"

"This," said Gerald Donnay, leaning over and tapping a long forefinger on the polished top of the desk—"this Mr. Harley. I want you to go to my grandfather's house with me and prove to him that I am guiltless in the matter of the amber necklace. Also help me to find the real thief!"

"You are sure that we can fasten the guilt upon Simpson?"

"Positive," said the other confidently. "Can you come home with me now, Mr. Harley?"

Harley was thoughtful for a few moments, staring at the pale, anxious face of his client.

Suddenly he jumped up and reached for his hat and overcoat. "Let us go now, Mr. Donnay. My car is at the door."

Five minutes later they were speeding uptown to the quiet cross street where the Donnays lived.

During the ride George Harley learned that the household consisted merely of Colonel Donnay and his grandson, Gerald, and that the colonel was enjoying his usual health.

When they mounted the brownstone steps of the mansion the door opened, and a manservant presented himself. He was a quiet, middle aged man with graying hair and rosy cheeks and trusting eyes.

"The valet, Simpson, attending the door during another servant's absence," guessed Harley, and he was right.

"My grandfather, Simpson?" demanded Gerald sharply.

"Taking a nap, Mr. Gerald, and he begs not to be disturbed."

"Very good! Now, Mr. Harley, suppose we go up to the top floor," said Gerald as he led the way up several flights of richly carpeted stairs to the top floor of the house.

"This is the museum," he announced, opening a narrow iron door at the head of the last staircase, "and here is the place from which the amber necklace was stolen."

George Harley glanced around at the rich collection of antiques which crowded the cases and walls of the narrow gallery. Then he started down at the velvet lined tray where the amber necklace had temptingly lain.

"Where is Simpson's room?" asked the lawyer.

"On the floor below—in the wing. I will lead you there."

Gerald Donnay started for the door, but George Harley stooped to pick up a small pale yellow object from the floor under the case. He slipped it into his pocket and smiled strangely.

On the winding stair he picked up another one and was equally reticent about its finding. Gerald Donnay led the way along a narrow hall to a door at the end which gave upon the corridor of the wing where the servants were quartered.

"Here is Simpson's room," he said, throwing open a door.

Harley was rising from picking up a third bead, and he did not detect the triumphant smile that lighted the young man's face.

It took them but five minutes to search the prim belongings of Abel Simpson, and it was absurdly plain that the old valet was a clumsy thief. The amber necklace, a jumble of scattered beads, was found in a box of collars, half concealed by a package of letters from Simpson's English friends.

"What did I tell you?" demanded Gerald breathlessly.

"Where is the pendant—the canary diamond?"

"Jove! It has disappeared! The old rascal has recognized its value and undoubtedly concealed it. I wonder what grandfather will say now!" chuckled the young man.

"He will feel bad to think that Simpson has deceived him, has been faithless after all," suggested the lawyer.

"Of course you know this means imprisonment for Simpson."

Gerald winced. "Of course grandfather will never prosecute him," he said hastily. "At least I can prove that I am innocent." He ended in an injured tone.

"I hope so," was Harley's dry reply as they left the room. "Now, Mr. Donnay," he resumed briskly, "show me the location of your own room and that of Colonel Donnay, if you please."

Somewhat reluctantly Gerald Donnay pointed out his own bedroom, a large front apartment on the same floor as the servants' wing. It was luxuriously furnished and bore evidence that Gerald Donnay possessed an indulgent grandfather.

"This is my room," said Gerald impatiently, as they entered the room. "There can't be anything to interest you here, Mr. Harley."

The afternoon was closing in, and the room was growing dim.

"Would you mind making a light, Mr. Donnay?" said the lawyer quietly.

When Gerald Donnay switched on the electric lights and turned around it was to face the muzzle of George Harley's automatic pistol.

The young man's face was a study in expression as his long jaw slowly dropped and his pale eyes started from their sockets. Slowly, his shaking hands were lifted above his head.

"Don't shoot!" he said weakly.

"I won't—provided you hand over that diamond pendant," ordered Harley, poking the nose of his weapon into Gerald's thin back. And when the diamond pendant had been removed from the mattress, where Gerald had sewn it, and Harley had placed it in his pocket, the lawyer said to the cowering thief: "Now, forget that we discovered the broken necklace in Simpson's room. Remember that you placed it there, and also remember that the beads which you 'planted' so cleverly that they marked a trail from the museum to Simpson's room, were your own. They are also scattered along the hall from the valet's room to your door—this you did not know! Now, shall we interview Colonel Donnay?"

## BARLOW.

The Barlow Rural Telephone Company met in Willow Grove School House in Cumberland township, January 2nd, 1917 and held their annual election resulting as follows: President, J. K. Lott, Vice President, W. G. Durbin, Secretary, D. L. Plank, Treasurer John F. Sharetts. Directors: S. S. Schriyer, John Schwartz and J. Carra Smith.

Communion Services will be held at Mt. Joy church on Sunday morning, Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon previous at 2 o'clock.

F. S. Cromer and wife of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family.

Mrs. C. B. Hartman is suffering from a broken rib from the kick of a cow while milking.

Plenty of sick in the neighborhood, measles and pneumonia.

## The Horse Upstairs.

Not long since we were riding on an elevated train in Chicago. We looked out of the car, and there, right at our elbow, was a horse's head, thrust through the upper floor window of a brick building. It was a startling thing. We felt like saying, "Now, what on earth are you doing up here, old man?" But the horse appeared to be very much at home. No doubt he lived there, twenty feet or so from the ground. It was like a jail. He had no barn lot or pasture. When his day's work was over he was taken direct from the wagon to his upstairs stall. Rents were too high for his owner to furnish a stall on the ground. He never had a chance to "roll over" or to nibble at a bit of fresh plowed earth. Yet that horse's life in the city was no more artificial and unnatural than the life of the average city man. The man goes of his own accord, however, and the horse has no choice in the matter. Probably the horses wonder why men want to live together like bees.—Farm Life.

## Artists and Human Sacrifices.

Human victims were sacrificed by the Aztecs in various ways and relatively in large numbers. Hubert Howe Bancroft, in his "History of Mexico," says: "The victims were for the most part captives taken in war, and war was often made solely with a view to obtaining them. A large proportion, however, consisted of condemned criminals or slaves, and even of children, bought or presented for the purpose. Moreover, persons sometimes offered themselves voluntarily for the good of the people or for the honor of a god. The greater part of the victims died under the knife, but some were burned alive, and children were often buried alive or drowned, while we hear of criminals being crushed to death between stones. But the most cruel sacrifice of all, and yet the most common, was performed by tearing out the heart of a living human creature at the sacrificial stone."

## Haiti's Sans Souci.

The palace of Sans Souci erected by Christophe, the black leader of Haiti, is situated in the hills above the level vale of Mire with a background of forest and a foreground sprinkled with the palms and huts of simple cultivators. Dilapidated ruins and a tangle of tropical trees are the remains of the glory that was once the palace without care and the garden of delight of the king of slaves.

It was off the coast of Haiti, near the site of this palace that the flagship of Columbus was wrecked, and here he left most of his men when he returned to Spain for aid. Upon his return to the settlement, which he called "La Navidad," he found the whole party dead, including an Englishman named Allard and an Irishman, who was entered on the Santa Maria's books as William of Galway.—National Geographic Magazine.

## The Vampire.

This is the vampire: Always inert, sitting still, spending five to seven hours a day looking out the window on the street. Nothing to give, and always giving it. Seeking amusement, entertainment, but never affording any. Taking, but never giving. Sitting quietly and listening to others converse and confer, even when her presence is unwelcome, but saying nothing but an occasional yes or no. Primitive minded and narrow, with nothing to give, she drains others of ideas without retaining them—like a sieve. Thought passes through and beyond her without stopping. She acquires nothing, gives nothing, takes everything. One person alone with her becomes exhausted while she is revived.—New York Globe.

## Firm as a Rock.

"There," he said, pulling his shirt sleeves over his brawny arms and surveying the clothes prop which had taken him the best part of the afternoon to fix in the garden. "That's as firm as a rock. Even the combined forces of the elements cannot bring it down."

Later in the day he found the pole on the ground.

"Did you do this?" he roared to his eight-year-old son.

"No, father," was the answer: "A sparrow perched on it. I seed it myself."—London Globe.

## Malabar's Lemon Grass.

The hillsides of the Malabar coast of India are the scene of great commercial activity once a year, when the lemon grass harvest is under way. Oil extracted from the grass is employed in the manufacture of artificial perfumes. The hillsides are burned over to destroy the old and useless grass. Six months later the fresh crop is ready to be cut, and at once the countryside is dotted with furnaces and stills.

## Worms Easily Removed.

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious disease. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your Druggists, 25c. Advertisement.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, has notified the York Springs School board that complaint has been laid that the vaccination law is not being enforced in that town; he stated furthermore that the law is mandatory.

## Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store. Advertisement.

H. M. Harr, of Hamilton township, driver of rural route No. 1, from the New Oxford postoffice, has purchased, the 70 acre farm of David Mumma, near Pine Run school house, on private terms.

## Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by The Peoples Drug Store. Advertisement.

Claiming that the journey is being made as the result of a lost wagon on the gubernatorial election in Ohio, Bouldin Baker, of Steubenville, passed through here on Tuesday enroute for Philadelphia. He was to complete the trip by January 11th. He started from Steubenville on December 18th, and walked the entire way.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. Roy D. Knouse, organist at Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown, has resigned. Miss Pauline Stonestifer has been elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Catherine Starr, for a number of years the organist at St. Aloysius Catholic church, that place, has sent in her resignation, which took effect January 1st.

All the good qualities of Ely's Cream Balm, solid, are found in Liquid Cream Balm, which is intended for use in atomizers. That it is a wonderful remedy for nasal catarrh is proved by an ever-increasing mass of testimony. It does not dry out nor rasp the air-passages. It allays the inflammation and goes straight to the root of the disease. Obstinate old cases have yielded in a few weeks. All druggists 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York. Advertisement.

The report of the viewers in the matter of the erection of a new bridge across Mountain Creek in Mt. Holly Springs, near the Park, has been filed. They recommend the immediate demolition of the present structure and the erection of a modern concrete bridge at a cost of about \$1500.

Miss Addie Lerew, of York Springs has gone to Harrisburg where she has secured employment at the State Hospital.

## Life's Three Questions.

The three great questions of life are: "Is it right or wrong? Is it true or false? Is it beautiful or ugly?" These our education should help us to answer, and inasmuch as it fails it will lack in reaching a proper physical or moral standard.

## Natural Result.

She—What? He, a flirt, married a flirt? How can that be? He—Why, it's simple enough. They set out to see which could beat the other flirting and it resulted in a tie.—Exchange.

Nothing boasts the value of blessings like their removal.—Chicago News.

## You Can Make Money

right around your home, just as hundreds of men and women are doing. Work is easy, pleasant and permanently profitable. Be your own boss and build your own business. You take no risk, make sure profit right along. Send name, address, one reference. L. BROWN, 66 Murray St., New York City.

## EDGAR C. TAWNEY

Dealer in Bread, Rolls, Cakes and Pretzels. Everything is Fresh and of the Very Best.

## Lingering Coughs Are Dangerous.

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggists, 50c. Advertisement.

A thief entered the wagon shed of James F. Bell near Hunterstown last Wednesday night and stole a number of hides valued at about \$20. Mr. Bell had purchased the hides during the day and upon his return home in the evening left them in his buggy in the wagon shed.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Wm. L. Fletcher*

At the County Home last week one of the prize hogs of the season was butchered when one weighing 663 was killed for use at the institution.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandma's lameness,—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. 25c and 50c. Advertisement.

Norman King, the recently appointed sealer of weights and measures, has appointed George A. Baffensperger, retiring sealer, to act as his assistant until April first. Mr. King will have sale during the month of March and intends moving to Gettysburg shortly afterwards.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation,—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulators (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores. Advertisement.

John Bouserman, of Reading township is having an acetylene light plant installed which will furnish light for his house and barn.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box. Advertisement.

The South Mountain Grange, meeting at Arendtsville endorsed the vocational high school plan, as proposed by school directors of that vicinity. The school would be established at Arendtsville.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price \$1.00. Advertisement.

Dill Bream, the well known Bendersville undertaker, suffered an attack of paralysis while in Gettysburg on last Thursday. A physician was called and Mr. Bream removed to his home where his condition is much improved.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Advertisement.

One hundred and two gunning accidents occurred in Pennsylvania during the 1916 hunting season, 50 of these were fatal. In the 1915 season there were 139 accidents, of which 29 were fatal. Reports received by the state game commission show that all of the mishaps were purely accidental and no case was any one shot in mistake for game.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the best remedy for any sickness baby gets, no matter how young or how old. Try it. Advertisement.

Robert Godfrey, formerly of York, proprietor of the New Ocker House, Littlestown, has sold the hotel to Charles E. Boll, of York. Possession Jan 2nd.

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed. 25c. Advertisement.

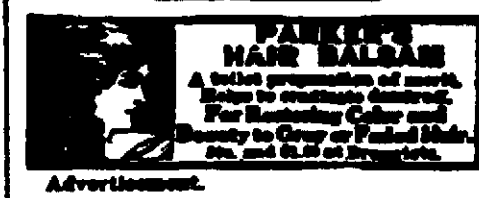
## Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved.

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of gripe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle to-day. At your druggists, 25c. Advertisement.

At the Carlisle Indian School under the direction of the Federal Indian Department the students are fed at the rate of 16 cents a day, they are kept in good physical condition and some of the greatest athletes in the country have come from this school. In the year just ended a record of \$1.17 a week for rations per pupil was established.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

By recent action of the Court, John C. Niekay was appointed supervisor in Reading township and Allen Hartman, a supervisor in Berwick township, upon petition of the residents of those districts, to fill vacancies.



Edwin Bream and family of York Springs have moved to Gardens Station where they will occupy their new house recently erected. Mr. Bream is rural carrier on route No. 8 from Gardens.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

On his way to New Oxford to make a professional visit, Dr. G. H. Mansel Spots, of York, formerly of Hampton, narrowly escaped serious injury when his car skidded in descending the steep hill at Thomasville and turned turtle twice on the W. M. Railroad crossing. An approaching freight train was stopped within about ten feet of the car. The doctor's car was a coupe and was demolished but he fortunately escaped injury.

## Found a Sure Thing.

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used. Obtainable everywhere." Advertisement.

Members of the 1916 York Springs baseball team tendered a banquet on New Year's Day to Jim Myers, the Athletic pitcher who was a member of the county aggregation at Day's restaurant in York Springs.

## Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Deardorff, of York Springs left last week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

W. F. Herbst has sold his farm property in Highland township to Samuel Baltzley, on private terms.

## The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Taken cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

Charles Rickrode has bought the Daniel Myers home in Hampton, for \$600.

WE WANT a man or woman in every town who are not already represented, to introduce Chamberlain's Tablets for Croup, Coughs, Colic, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Over 1000000 bottles sold, report orders, Permanent Income. Write for terms, FREE SAMPLE and return. Send name to, W. F. FARR, 200 Broadway, New York City.

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